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Four hundred people are killed by a cyclone and tidal wave on the Island of Sicily.—Page 1.

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The new Detroit Iron & Steel Company has placed the contract for its initial furnace plant, to cost $500,000, with the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. These contractors are erecting steel water tanks for a southern road, a departure which is expected to mark an epoch in railway economies.—Page 4.

Thirty seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange were yesterday sold for $10,000 each, and the proceeds were immediately applied by President William I. Mustin to the purchase of the Mechanics National bank for the future home of the organization.—Page 1.

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Select councils "rump" public safety committee tried to meet secretly yesterday, but in this was not successful. Many important matters were approved. Kearns and Geary, Democratic councilmen who have been voting with the Citizens, met yesterday with this "rump" committee and this is taken to mean that the machine has captured them.—Page 5.

Only six Citizen members of councils have accepted invitations to be present at the formal inspection of Highland reservoir No. 2 this afternoon. Fearing there will be further trouble over this scandalous job the great majority will remain away, not desiring to countenance anything in connection with the reservoir.—Page 1.

Nine persons were injured in an Allegheny fire that did damage amounting to $40,000; blaze in the East End hotel causes loss of $4,000.—Page 2.

The machine has started court proceedings to have the Citizens candidate for congress taken off the Democratic ticket, alleging that the nomination by a committee appointed by the county convention was illegal.—Page 5.

The Merchants Savings and Trust Company, a new local banking institution, is about to locate at Nos. 1410 and 1412 Fifth avenue, a section where a bank is badly needed.—Page 9.

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J. C. Ackerman wants $5,000, alleging Jacob Beuscher said his chickens had diphtheria.—Page 9.

SOCIAL.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association proposes to have a benefit in the form of a Kindergarten day at the Pittsburgh exposition during the engagement of Walter Damrosch and his orchestra.—Page 10.

A meeting of the Permanent Civic committee was held yesterday at the Twentieth Century club house, when topics of civic interest were discussed by club women.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Rain prevented the exhibition game at North Adams, Mass., and Cheshro was badly disappointed.—Page 8.

Shadyside academy eleven easily won its opening game of the season.—Page 8.

The winners at Hawthorne: Fillform, Senator Morrison, Philo, Corrigan, Ball Room Belle and Serpent.—Page 8.

The Gravesend winners: Schoharie, Himself, Sweet Alice, Igniter, Fred Krupp and Eva Russell.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $69,425.37 larger than for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very dull, but materially firmer in tone.—Page 13.

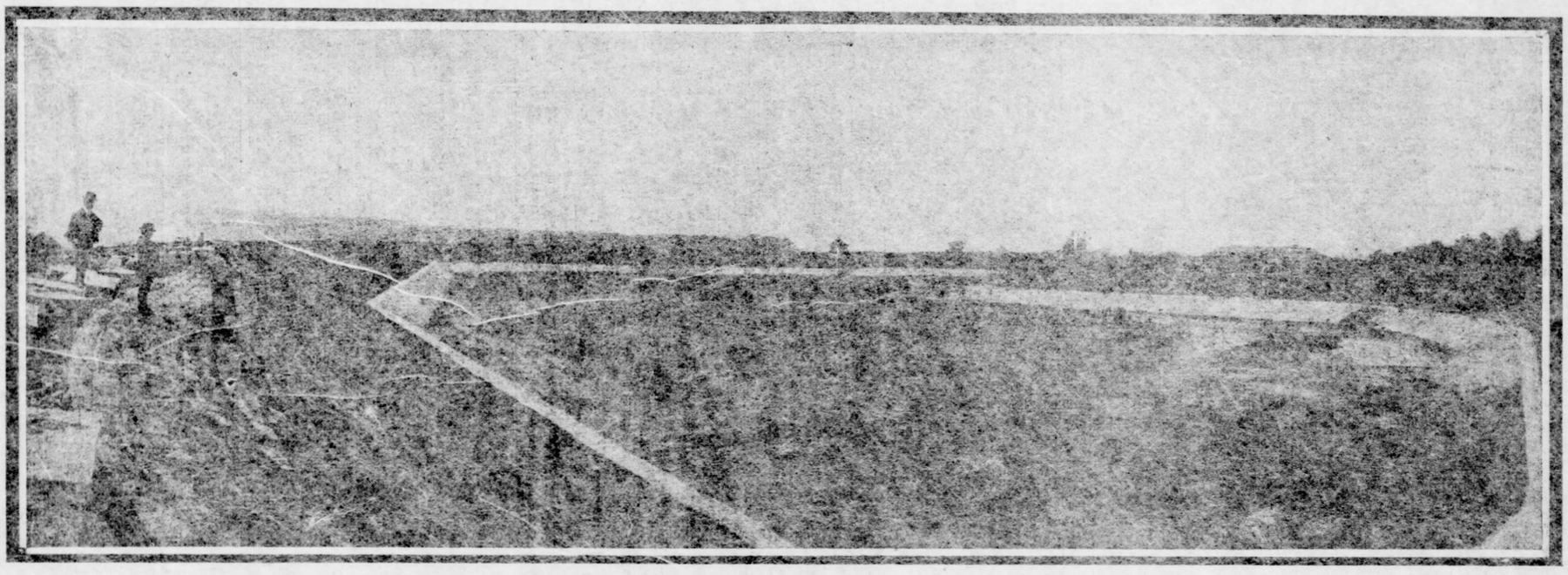
Northwestern grain receipts increased, but demand was strong and prices kept up.—Page 12.

Expectation of a better bank statement and Secretary Shaw's offer to buy bonds helped the stock market. There were strong rises in St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, which helped other railroad stocks.—Page 12.

Boundary Dispute Settled.

LIMA, PERU, Sept. 26.—The Bolivian foreign minister and the Peruvian plenipotentiary have signed a treaty settling the boundary questions between their respective countries.

GREAT BASIN KNOWN AS HIGHLAND RESERVOIR No. 2, TO BE INSPECTED TODAY



It has been a costly and long drawn out piece of work, in which there has been much political scandal involved and concerning which charges of jobbery have been made. Members of councils who belong to the Citizens party are not certain but what there will be further trouble, and the position Controller J. E. Larkin takes seems to insure this as a fact.

BURGLARS GAG TWO POLICEMEN AND TAKE $250

Beechwood Company Is Robbed at South Sharon.

SUSPECTS HELD AT NEW CASTLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 26.—Four masked robbers early this morning bound and gagged two police at South Sharon, locked them in a coal shed, broke into the Beechwood Improvement Company's office on Broadway, the most important business street of the town, cracked the safe and stole about $250. The burglary created great excitement in Sharon and South Sharon. The burglars had planned to dynamite the safe of the Colonial Trust Company's bank but were frustrated by the approach of daylight.

About 1:30 a. m. Policeman Newton Stamp noticed a man sitting on the steps of the Beechwood Improvement Company's office and placed him under arrest as a suspicious character. He started up Adams street with his prisoner when three men suddenly stepped from behind a tree and confronted the two. Each had a revolver and they demanded that the officer release his prisoner. It was useless to resist and Policeman Stamp released his hand from the fellow's arm. Two of the men then grabbed Stamp and pinioned his arms to his side. They marched him up the hill to a coal shed a short distance back of Spearman avenue, where he was securely bound with a clothes line and a gag placed in his mouth.

Captured Another Policeman.

After that the robbers secured sledges, cold chisels, hammers and drills from the blacksmith shop of R. B. Johnson. Entrance to the Beechwood office was made through a rear window. The combination dial was pried off the safe and the door forced open.

Walking along Broadway after leaving the building they met Policeman George Haynes. The latter noticed their suspicious actions, and holding his revolver in his hand asked them their business. They stated that they were employes of the steel company. Haynes asked them to accompany him to the mill to prove their identity. Taken off his guard he was seized by two of the robbers before he had time to use his revolver. One of the men fired a shot at him at close range, but the bullet missed him. The powder, however, burned his face and eyes. He was then struck on the side of the head and rendered unconscious.

He was taken to the shed where Policeman Stamp was tied. Another piece of rope was procured, and, after divesting Haynes of his boots, helmet, badge, nippers and revolver, tied him so tightly that he was almost strangled, while his wrists were lacerated by the rope. He was bound to a post in the shed and a gag placed in his mouth.

Planned Second Robbery.

They said they were going to rob the Colonial Trust Company's bank in Broadway, but at that time it was about 4 o'clock and they did not make the attempt. Shortly after the robbers left Haynes succeeded in releasing himself and Stamp was freed, but by the time the police departments of Sharon and South Sharon went to work on the case the robbers had left town.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Louis Douds, suspected of being implicated in the South Sharon crimes this morning was arrested here at noon today, just after he left an Erie freight train. He was seen by Officers Eberle and Pastors. Douds tried to escape. At first he said he had just come from the local glass factories, but later he admitted to Chief of Police Horner that he left South Sharon at 8 o'clock this morning. Douds, however, denies any connection with the crimes, but will be held pending an investigation.

Mike Quinn, a young local steel worker, is also held at police headquarters here until an investigation is made.

Woman Arrested for Eloping.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Constable John Stitt arrived home today from Rochester, N. Y., bringing Mrs. Lizzie Caffarin, who left here two weeks ago with Andrew Lander. All the parties reside at Hillsville, this county, and Mrs. Caffarin's husband entered suit against her after she eloped. Stitt had no requisition papers and Lander refused to return.

RAISED $300,000; BOUGHT A HOME IN SINGLE DAY

An Eventful Session for the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

THIRTY SEATS SOLD; BUILDING SECURED

President William Irwin Mustin of the Pittsburgh stock exchange and head of the brokerage firm of George B. Hill & Co., made an important announcement to the members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday at noon. It was that the 30 seats which the directors had authorized at Thursday's meeting to sell for not less than $10,000 apiece had been sold. Had the exchange been in session at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Mustin could have added to his first announcement that the building on Fourth avenue, owned and occupied by the Mechanics National bank, had been purchased for the $300,000 raised by the sale of the 30 seats and was then the property of the exchange.

When Mr. Mustin entered the exchange yesterday at about 12:30 o'clock and bid $10,000 for a membership he created a furore. When he a moment later said he had positively closed the sale of the 30 additional memberships, the cheers were heard on the street—and even on the steps of the postoffice. Indeed, his fellow-members could hardly take it in—it seemed incredible, that he should have raised the $300,000 in less than 24 hours. So they cheered him and thanked him until he was visibly embarrassed.

Building Was Bought.

After the exchange closed the directors met and unanimously agreed that Mr. Mustin should be authorized to conduct the negotiations for the property. He did not let any grass grow, but went immediately to Cashier Skelding of the First National bank and offered him $300,000 for the Fourth avenue property. The option price was $325,000, but after a few moments' consideration Mr. Skelding announced his acceptance of the offer and the preliminary papers were at once signed. On Fourth avenue the word was soon passed and the brokers again expressed themselves as greatly astonished and vastly pleased.

The Mechanics National bank building is one of the finest structures in the city and is only two or three years old, having been built by the bank as its permanent home. It sets back slightly from the sidewalk and has a semi-circular front, with massive doors on either side. It is built of granite and cost over $100,000. Its frontage is 60 feet and the lot runs back 160 feet toward Diamond street. The inside is a large auditorium with Grecian columns on either side, supporting portions of the roof, which rises in the center to a dome and affords an abundance of light.

Suited to Purpose.

The present furnishings are of beveled glass and mahogany. In the basement is a complete culinary establishment of the most modern kind. Only a few alterations will be necessary to make it one of the most perfectly appointed stock exchanges in the United States. These, it is expected, will be shortly made and the exchange will then be in its own home. The quarters in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings will be sub-let, or the exchange will be released from its lease, which does not expire for nearly three years yet.

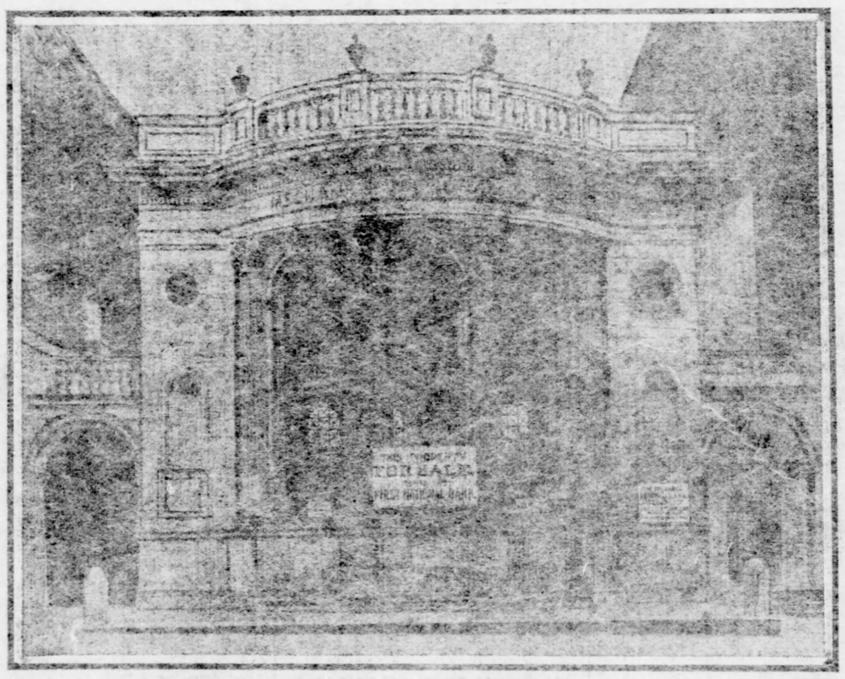
The value placed on the new memberships of the exchange gives it a practical capitalization of $1,300,000. It was organized in April, 1894, with 100 seats. Many of them went begging at $100 each and some even offered at $75 apiece. Yesterday they were bid up to $10,200, after one had sold at $10,000. The highest previous price was $10,100, made April 21 last. The present price puts Pittsburgh seats third in the United States, New York being first, Boston second and Pittsburgh third. Philadelphia is fourth.

In 1894 sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange were less than 100,000 shares. Last year they were almost 5,000,000 and 1902 is keeping up the record. This enormous increase in the business is the reason for the advance in the price of the memberships, and it is predicted that before the year is out they will be still more valuable.

Eight More Carriers for Allegheny.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The acting postmaster general today, on the recommendation of Inspector Roberts, granted the Allegheny postoffice eight additional letter carriers, to go to work on October 1.

Handsome Stone Pile Which Is To Be the New Home of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.



For this property, the stock exchange paid $300,000. This money was raised in 24 hours by the sale of additional seats in the exchange at the rate of $10,000 each.

CITIZENS' COUNCILMEN SHY AT THE RESERVOIR

Do Not Want to Countenance Possible Trouble by Attending Today's Inspection.

Six Citizens members of councils have accepted invitations to participate in the formal inspection of Highland reservoir No. 2, which is scheduled to take place this afternoon. The other 50 members of councils who are affiliated with the Citizens party have not accepted, and it was learned that they are not going because they do not wish by their presence to countenance anything in connection with Highland reservoir No. 2. The impression that there is more trouble coming before the reservoir is finally accepted by the city is largely responsible for this attitude.

The fact that six Citizens members have accepted invitations shows that there is no concerted action on the part of any of the members, and that no suggestions even have been made by the leaders of the party. The haste of so many to declare themselves out shows the bad odor into which the improvement has fallen.

All who declared their intention not to go requested that they be not quoted, as they thought the mere fact that they were absent would speak loudly enough.

Members of councils, city officials and other prominent citizens, including many engineers, will meet at City hall at 2:30 o'clock and will take special cars at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. There will be no program, no ceremonies, and the water will not be even turned on. But the reservoir will be inspected.

PHIPPS' EXAMPLE.

London Papers Advise Englishmen to Swell the Boers' Fund.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Daily News, in announcing that Gen. Botha has cordially and unreservedly agreed to Arnold White's conditions as to the administration of the gift of $100,000 by Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh to destitute Boers, under which the gift will be applied solely to widows and orphans, suggests to its readers that it would be better for Englishmen to swell the Phipps fund than to aim at separate benevolence.

The Olesginous in Kentucky.

SCOTTSVILLE, KY., Sept. 26.—A strong flow of oil and gas was struck today within a few feet of the old Porter well, which was opened during the civil war.

FUNSTON IS SORRY FOR CANTEEN'S LOSS

Its Place Taken by Vile Drinking Dives, Which Demoralize Soldiers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, in his annual report for the department of the Colorado, points out that the percentage of trials by court-martial of enlisted men has nearly doubled during the last year. He says:

"It is plain that there has been a deplorable increase of offenses in general and of desertion in particular. In my opinion there are two principal causes for this state of affairs: First, resentment of unaccustomed limitations and restrictions felt by men returning from field service to the monotony and routine work of garrison life; second, the abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange. Since this action was taken, saloons of the lowest type have been established just outside the boundaries of the various reservations. Their proprietors, in almost every case, are unprincipled scoundrels, who leave nothing undone to debauch the soldiers and obtain their money. Being in all cases outside the limits of any city, the proprietors of these resorts are subject to no municipal police regulations and sell liquor regardless of hours and whether the buyer is already intoxicated or not.

"Gambling is universal in these 'dives,' and they are frequented by dissolute women. The soldier whose desire for a drink ordinarily would be satisfied by a few glasses of beer in the canteen, goes to one of these resorts and does well if he escapes before he has spent or gambled away all his money, overstayed his leave or engaged in an altercation.

"The recent legislation by congress on this question, so far as this department is concerned, has had no effect except to lower the discipline of the army, ruin scores of good soldiers and fill the pockets of a lot of saloonkeepers, gamblers and dissolute women."

Indiana Railroads Merged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Articles merging the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis and the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroads, under the name of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western, were filed here today. The company is incorporated at $8,200,000.

The Thaws Will Return.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw will return to Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

STEEL CORPORATION MAY CONVERT STOCK

Plan to Issue Bonds Fully Approved by Court of Errors and Appeals.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26.—A complete victory for the United States Steel Corporation was recorded in the court of errors and appeals when Justice Van Sickel today filed an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the act of last winter under which the corporation is to convert $200,000,000 of preferred stock into bonds. The opinion goes farther and takes the broad ground that the procedure of the corporation in carrying out the conversion plan was fully authorized by the general corporation act. The opinion was given in the case instituted by Miriam Berger and is as follows:

"The decree of the court of chancery in the above stated case is reversed and the injunction dissolved.

"This court holds that the method adopted by the board of directors and approved by two-thirds of the stockholders for retiring preferred stock is authorized by the corporation act of 1896, and is a lawful exercise of the granted power.

"The court further holds that the act of 1902 is constitutional and that the scheme for retirement of stock adopted by the defendant company is also a lawful exercise of the authority granted in the act.

"I am instructed by the court to make the above announcement because other cases are now pending in the court of chancery in which the same questions are litigated. I will file the opinion of the court, stating the reasons upon which the decision of the court is based as soon as I have time to prepare it."

STONE ON THE STUMP.

With Elkin, He Will Speak on the Same Platform With Pennypacker in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Gov. Stone and Attorney General Elkin will speak from the same platform with the Republican state nominees at a meeting to be held in this city Saturday, October 4. This will be Stone's first appearance on the stump in the present campaign, and if the coal strike does not prevent he will speak at several other places.

Judge Pennypacker and his associates will spend the entire day in Dauphin county. Congressman Olmsted, and probably Gov. Stone, will accompany the nominees and make short speeches.

FOUR HUNDRED ARE KILLED BY VIOLENT STORM

Cyclone and Tidal Wave Sweep Over Island of Sicily.

MANY BODIES ARE RECOVERED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 26.—For 24 hours before a cyclone burst over this island a violent storm, killing many people, raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept the island for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo, the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled to a great distance.

It is reported from Modica, 32 miles southwest from Syracuse, that 100 bodies have already been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown.

The newspaper Fractissa expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared, and damage amounting to many million lires has been done. (A lire is worth about 20 cents).

The survivors of the catastrope have taken refuge in the hills. A relief committee and search parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine waterspout. The German steamer Caprera was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

The stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundated the town and several houses collapsed and a number of families perished. The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded and the prefect, with a force of troops, has started for that place in order to render assistance to the sufferers.

MITCHELL AND WILSON WILL MEET HERE TODAY

Chief Officers of the Mine Workers Will Confer in Pittsburgh—No Settlement Offer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, left tonight for Pittsburgh, where he will meet President Mitchell tomorrow to discuss the strike situation.

Mr. Wilson was secretive in regard to the purpose of his mission, but said that, so far as he knew, there are no new negotiations toward settling the great strike.

The strike is in its twentieth week and the miners would be more than glad of a settlement; but Mr. Wilson says they are as determined as ever that any agreement must be on the terms they have been fighting for. The finances of the miners' organization are still in splendid shape, Mr. Wilson says.

DAVID B. HILL'S CHOICE.

Will Try to Induce Judge Parker of Kingston to be Democratic Nominee for Governor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Judge Alton B. Parker of the court of appeals may have the Democratic nomination for governor if he will accept it. This was the decision reached this afternoon by ex-Senator Hill, the state leader, after a series of conferences with representatives of the Democracy of Greater New York. In the event of Judge Parker's final declination of the proffered honor it appears probable that the nomination will go to ex-Controller Coler.

An emissary of Mr. Hill will visit Judge Parker tomorrow at his home, near Kingston and inform him that it is the belief of the leaders of the party that he should accept the nomination. Several times Judge Parker has refused to accept, the last time being within a week, when he wrote a friend that under no circumstances would he permit the use of his name.

Russians Quitting Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Minister Conger, at Peking, wires the state department that the Russians have begun to evacuate Manchuria.

LAW OFFICER LOOKING FOR MISS BIGGAR

Her Lawyer and Justice of the Peace Jailed on a Serious Charge.

THE ACCUSATION IS CONSPIRACY

Dramatic Action Is Taken After They Had Dropped the Will Contest.

ARRESTS ARE MADE IN THE OPEN COURT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Laura Biggar's contest against the will of H. M. Bennett of Pittsburgh came to a sudden and dramatic end at Long Branch today.

Dr. C. C. Hendrick, a lawyer, physician and proprietor of the Bergen Point sanitarium, and Samuel Stanton, the former justice of the peace who claims that he performed the marriage ceremony of Bennett and Miss Biggar, are in jail. The woman herself appears to be a fugitive from justice, as the officer who carries the warrant for her arrest is unable to find her.

The charge against the trio is conspiracy to divert to Laura Biggar the entire Bennett estate. On this charge the two prisoners were lodged in jail, in default of $5,000 bail, to appear before the grand jury.

The warrants of arrest were issued in open court after the prisoners had voluntarily abandoned the case of the actress in a vain effort to thus shield themselves from the impending storm.

Not at the Sanitarium.

The sanitarium of Dr. Henrick at Bayonne, where the claimant, who since last July has posed as Mr. Bennett's widow, has been making her home, was dark tonight and its doors were locked. Miss Biggar was not there. If Dr. Hendrick knew where she might be found he refused to tell. One report said that she had come to New York, others placed her in Asbury Park. Before dark gossip had shaped itself into a surmise that Miss Biggar had fled.

Within an hour of the opening of the court Laura Biggar's last chance of winning for herself the Bennett fortune had vanished and the boastful claimant was being hunted by the police. It is likely that she will not now be permitted to receive even the generous share of the old man's estate allotted to her in his will. One provision of that instrument was that any beneficiary who contested the document should thereby forfeit his or her claim to any share in the partition of the fortune.

The same lawyers who forced today the withdrawal of her more sweeping claim, and who lodged against her a criminal charge, have already taken steps to debar her under this provision of the enjoyment of even a dollar of the old millionaire's estate. That her contest was withdrawn at the last minute, when the hopelessness of pressing it was fully realized, does not alter the fact that she had vigorously contested the old man's will.

Miss Biggar Got a Tip.

Papers were prepared today laying down the broader legal proposition that it would be contrary to public policy and good morals to permit a woman to enjoy the benefits of a bequest after she had done everything in her power to set aside the will of the testator and had engaged in a criminal conspiracy to render it null and void.

There are indications that Laura Biggar left the Bayonne sanitarium hastily today, and after a telegram from Dr. Hendrick had apprised her of the fact that he and Stanton were under arrest and that a warrant for her arrest had been issued. When Dr. Hendrick arrived in Long Branch this morning, having gone down with his associate counsel on the train leaving this city at 8:30 o'clock, he was without suspicion that he was about to be arrested.

In response to inquiries made on the train and at the opening of court he said Miss Biggar had remained in the sanitarium and would be unable to attend this session of the court. He said her indisposition was not serious, and referring to the inclemency of the weather as one of the reasons why she had remained indoors.

After opposing counsel had exploded their mine and Dr. Hendrick and former Justice Stanton had been taken in custody by officers of the court, the first request made by the sanitarium proprietor, after he had read the sworn complaint lodged against him, was this:

Hendrick Sends a Telegram.

"Your honor: Will you kindly permit me to leave the court room long enough to send a telegram?"

Judge Wilbur A. Heisley replied, granting the request on condition that a policeman accompany the defendant and be responsible for his safekeeping. Dr. Hendrick caused it to be understood that the dispatch he desired to send was to obtain a bondsman. It is known that the telegram was addressed to Bayonne.

Amid the evidences of a hasty exit found tonight in the rooms recently occupied by Laura Biggar in the sanitarium, was a Western Union telegraph envelope from which the message had been removed and the covering carelessly dropped on the floor. The telegram was addressed, "Laura Biggar Bennett, Bayonne." It is believed that any other person than Dr. Hendrick who might have occasion to send a dispatch to the actress claimant would have addressed her as "Laura Biggar," without appending the name which today's startling developments indicate she never had the right to bear.

Samuel Stanton, the former Hoboken justice, who had sworn a week before that he had married Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar on January 2, 1898, had accompanied the lawyers to court this morning. He seated himself alone on a rear bench, and, when approached, appeared to be in a state of dejection, and in an uncommunicative mood.

Shadowed by Process-Servers.

He vouchsafed the information that since process servers began to look for him last Tuesday he had been in retirement in the Bayonne sanatorium under the protective wing of Dr. Hendrick. He further explained that he sought refuge

there became Alexander C. Young of the law firm of Young & Arrowsmith of Hoboken had been pursuing him in the effort to extort from him an incriminating confession.

Counsel for the heirs opposing Laura Biggar, and numbering six representatives of different law firms, went directly to the private chambers of Judge Heisley. There they laid before him the documentary and other evidence on which they subsequently based their criminal charge. Justice of the Peace Henry Schoenleich, to whom this evidence was also submitted, immediately issued warrants of arrest for Hendrick, Stanton and Laura Biggar. With these preliminaries arranged, Judge Heisley, followed by the imposing array of counsel, entered the hall and opened court shortly after 11 o'clock, after a delay of barely half an hour.

It fell to the lot of Charles C. Black of Jersey City to spring the first sensation of the morning. He is one of the counsel recently associated with Dr. Hendrick in defending the interests of Laura Biggar. Addressing the court, Mr. Black said:

The Will Contest Withdrawn.

"I have a motion to make, your honor, which, as I have already communicated it to the other side by telephone last evening, will not come as a surprise to them. I desire to say that, acting under the instructions of the petitioner in the present action I hereby withdraw in her behalf her contention in this case and give notice of the discontinuance of her suit. Laura Biggar is content to accept the provision made for her in the will of the late Henry M. Bennett and will no longer oppose its probate."

Mr. Arrowsmith of the heirs' counsel then addressed the court, saying he was not altogether surprised at the action, for there had been a conspiracy and a deep one. He desired to say, however, that he and his associates acquitted Mr. Black and his legal associates from any knowledge of the conspiracy, and to assure the court that it had been established they had been duped.

S. A. Patterson of Asbury Park, to whom had been allotted the task of touching the match to the fuse, then addressed the court, speaking with deep solemnity and impressiveness.

Asked for the Arrest.

"Your honor," he said, "it seems fitting that I should apprise you at this moment of the fact that warrants have been sworn out and are now in the possession of the officers in this building, for the arrest of Miss Biggar, Dr. Hendrick and Mr. Stanton. These warrants are based on allegations of criminal conspiracy, the complaint being sworn to by Peter J. McNulty of Pittsburgh, a principal legatee and executor of the will. Two of the persons designated in these warrants are now present. I ask that your honor take cognizance of these complaints and that the accused be placed under arrest immediately.

"This conspiracy," he said, "is one which stretches its arms through several states. It involves forgery, perjury, false pretenses and attempted falsification of records. We do not expect to present to the court today all or nearly all of the evidence we have in support of this complaint, but we think we will have no difficulty in showing enough to convince your honor that it is your duty to hold these defendants for the action of the grand jury, and not to consent to any reduction of bail.

"I ought to say that the executors have known almost from the beginning that this case involved a serious conspiracy, but it is only since last Friday that we have been placed in a position to expose that conspiracy effectually."

Stanton Nearly Faints.

As Mr. Patterson, speaking in a low tone, but in accents that betrayed deep feeling, made this announcement, Stanton, who had moved forward to the table used by his counsel, grew pale and seemed to be about to faint. He bit his lips and turned with an appealing glance toward his associate in misfortune, Dr. Hendrick. The latter affected an attitude of scorn. He betrayed no more sign of trepidation than a slight cynical elevation of the eyebrows and a shifting of his tobacco from the right to the left cheek.

Judge Heisley directed that the warrants be served and court policemen immediately placed the accused men under arrest. Judge Heisley ordered the preliminary hearing to begin at once.

Mr. Black testified to a conversation he had with Miss Biggar in Pittsburgh when Mr. Bennett was ill. This was three years subsequent to the date of the alleged marriage and Miss Biggar had been worried because Mr. Bennett was dying and had made no will and said if he died no provision would be made for her. She made no claim then of being married to Mr. Bennett.

Subsequent to the death of Mr. Bennett the witness and A. V. W. Watterson of Pittsburgh, with counsel for the heirs, visited Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium, where Miss Biggar was. Hendrick, who claimed to be Miss Biggar's lawyer, told them that Miss Biggar was entitled to the entire estate and would get it, for he would set up the claim she was Bennett's common law wife.

Laura Biggar's Threat.

John F. Hawkins of Asbury Park, who drew the will and is one of the executors, testified that when the will was drawn Bennett told him Miss Biggar was not his wife. He intended to provide for her fully, however. After Mr. Bennett's death witness had a talk with Miss Biggar and she said if she was not properly provided for in the will she would set up the claim of being the common law wife of Mr. Bennett.

Secretary Tooker of the Hoboken board of health testified that on Friday Stanton told him he had married Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar about two years before, but had forgotten to file the certificate. Stanton, so Tooker said, wanted him to testify that he (Stanton) called on him a week earlier and told him that the Weber woman, named as a witness to the marriage, was dead. This Tooker refused to do.

Bogus Marriage Certificate.

The next morning, Tooker continued, Stanton called on him, accompanied by Mr. Young of counsel for the heirs, who, as it subsequently appeared, was arranging to entrap Stanton. Stanton, Tooker testified, asked him for a blank marriage certificate, which Tooker gave him, and which he presently returned filled out with the request that Tooker testify that he found it in his desk. He also asked Tooker to make an entry of the certificate in his books.

Tooker said he turned over the certificate to Mr. Young, and that on learning of this, Stanton declared that he had been entrapped and begged Tooker to swear that he was drunk when he gave him the paper. The blank identified last week as the original certificate, and which appeared to have been altered, was identified by Tooker as the one filled out by Stanton.

No other witnesses were called. Judge Heisley then committed the two prisoners to jail.

After the case today was closed Hendrick and Stanton waited vainly during the remainder of the afternoon and evening for the appearance of a bondsman. While returning to New York, Mr. Black announced that his connection with the case as counsel ended with Laura Biggar's withdrawal today of her claim.

Dr. Hendrick and Samuel Stanton said they regretted that the exparte character of the proceedings did not permit them to make any adequate defense at present. They promised, however, that they would be able to acquit themselves of the charges at the proper time.

YOUNG BELIEVES HIS SON INNOCENT

Father Says Accused Murderer Is Under Influence of Some Designing Person.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Sept. 26.—A representative of the Associated Press has interviewed John W. Young, father of William Hooper Young, who is charged with the murder in New York of Anna Nelsen Pulitzer, on the developments in the case against his son. Mr. Young said:

"I am convinced from what has been published and from my own cable advices that my son is innocent, and I shall do the utmost in my power to help him, while if I thought him guilty of such a horrible crime I would not move my hand to save him from justice.

"He is wayward, but he never had a criminal tendency. The only explanation to my mind which can connect him with this crime is that he fell under the influence of some designing person who perpetrated the murder and through whom my son acquired a guilty knowledge of the crime, or possibly became an accessory after the fact.

"The boy is not insane, but his mental strength has been undermined by vicious habits.

"The dispatches say that a suit of my son's clothes was found in the trunk with the murdered woman's clothing, this itself is in his favor for the perpetrator of a crime would never convict himself in such an obvious way. This was done by the real murderer who is using my son as a screen.

"I wish to say that my son is not a member of the Mormon church, nor has he been connected with it for many years. We have been estranged for 15 years. I helped him frequently through my other son, but have not seen him because of his waywardness and his vicious habits, to which his unfortunate failings are due.

"It was without my knowledge and consent that my son was living in my apartments during my absence."

MASCAGNI'S COMING.

Great Italian Composer and Maestro Will Sail for the United States Today.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Pietro Mascagni and his wife have arrived here on their way to America, where Mascagni will conduct 100 performances of his own operas by a company formed under his supervision. He embarks on the steamer Philadelphia at Cherbourg tomorrow.

He is very enthusiastic over his trip to the United States, which he will visit for the first time.

The administration of the Liceo Musicale Rossini at Pesaro, of which he is director, voted him dismissed because of his accepting his American engagement, which involved such a prolonged absence from Italy, on the ground that he was sacrificing art to dollars. But the public feeling in his favor was strong that the minister of fine arts intervened and revoked the decision.

Mascagni goes from New York direct to Washington in order to be present at the first performance of Hall Caine's "Eternal City," for which he composed the incidental music.

Combination of Cotton Mills.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The project to consolidate 60 per cent of the spinning and weaving mills in the south, under the control of a holding corporation, has materialized. It was announced today by one of the managers of the enterprise that the Fries plan had been adopted by enough of the southern mills to guarantee success. The cash capital involved is $25,000,000. This will be increased as fast as additional mills shall come into the combination.

Iron Furnaces Closed Down.

IRONTON, O., Sept. 26.—The furnaces of the Martin Iron and Steel Company and Union Iron and Steel Company have been shut down on account of lack of coke, due to a continuance of the strike in the Kanawha and New River coal fields. Five hundred men are thrown out of work. No furnace in the Hanging Rock iron region has assurance of operation a week ahead on account of the shortage of coke.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Rose Cally, a white woman 19 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at her home in West Elisabeth. Mrs. Cally had a spasm about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and afterwards went upstairs to lie down, after which her husband went up to waken her he found her dead. The case was reported to the coroner.

PERSEVERE AND YOU'LL WIN.

There Is No Such Word as Fail for the Man or Woman Who Will But Presevere.

The man who attempts nothing never succeeds, but the man who persists in saving a portion of his wages regularly will surely win independence. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite Post Office, established 1852, receives by mail or in person any sum from a dollar up and pays Four per cent compound interest. Open an account now while you are making good wages, and have something to care for you in sickness or loss of work. Get booklet No. 29.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair weather conditions are promised by the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and Vicinity today and tomorrow. Sunday will be slightly cooler. Although fair conditions were promised for this section yesterday, there was a heavy rainfall and the day from sunrise to sunset was wet and miserable. The rainfall recorded amounted to .41 of an inch. The mercury yesterday reached a maximum temperature of 76 degrees. The minimum was 63.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	74 degrees	8 p. m.	70 degrees
4 p. m.	76 degrees	12 midnight	64 degrees

Time of sunrise today ..... 5:36 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:51 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weath.
8 a. m.	29.93	65	87	N. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.76	70	81	E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1902	1900	1898	1896	1899	1901
Maximum	74	92	84	81	86	81
Minimum	56	69	45	60	52	54
Mean	65	80	50	70	68	72
Precipitation	0	0	1.09	T.	0	0

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)	76
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)	63
Mean temperature	70
Normal temperature for 24 hours	68
Excess in the temperature for the day	2
Deficiency in temperature since Sept. 1	24
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1	159
Normal precipitation for the day	.08
Precipitation for the day	.43
Excess in precipitation for the day	.35
Deficiency in precipitation since Sept. 1	.58
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	4.27

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, cooler, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, cooler, variable winds, becoming northwest and fresh to brisk Sunday.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, cooler in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time:

Pittsburgh	70	Cloudy	N. Y. City	66	Rain
Indianola	66	Cloudy	Philadelphia	66	Cloudy
Parkersburg	68	Clear	Buffalo	66	Clear
Columbus	68	Cloudy	Cleveland	68	Clear
Cairo	74	Clear	Marquett	58	Cloudy
Cincinnati	68	Cloudy	Helena	58	Cloudy
Louisville	68	Clear	Huron	48	Cloudy
Chattanooga	78	Clear	St. Paul	62	Rain
Des Moines	76	Cloudy	Bismarck	52	Clear
St. Haven	60	Cloudy	Jacksonville	76	Cloudy
Kan. City	74	P. Cldy	Vicksburg	82	Clear
Wash. D. C.	68	Cloudy	Rapid City	52	Clear
Oklahoma	62	Clear	Dodge City	50	Clear
Chicago	74	Cloudy	Omaha	52	Clear
Memphis	76	Clear	N. Platte	48	P. Cldy
St. Louis	74	Clear	Denver	54	Clear
N. Orleans	82	P. Cldy	Salt L. C.	54	Clear
Norfolk	70	Clear			

AT TROLLEY PARKS SUNDAY.

Guenther's Greater Pittsburgh Band at Southern. Rocereto Concert Band at Kennywood. Second Brigade Band at Calhoun. Grand Army Band at Oakwood Soloists with each band. Maybe only one more Sunday. Better go tomorrow. Free.

LOCAL HISTORY OF LAURA BIGGAR IS INTERESTING

Lived With Henry M. Bennett at Hotel Here for Long Time.

FRIENDS DID NOT HEAR OF ANY MARRIAGE

Charges of Conspiracy Cause Great Interest in Pittsburgh. Life of Couple in Detail—Was Faithful Nurse.

The issuance of warrants for the arrest of Miss Laura Biggar, her counsel and a Hoboken justice of the peace on charges of conspiracy in connection with Miss Biggar's attempt to break the will of the late Henry M. Bennett of this city by setting up a claim that he was her husband and the father of her child aroused great interest here.

Mr. Bennett, as the former owner of the Bijou theater, and Miss Biggar, as an actress familiar on the local boards, and the constant companion of Bennett, were well known to many persons in this city. By Mr. Bennett's will she received 60 per cent of his estate of $2,000,000, but she was not satisfied with that, and brought suit to break the will, alleging that she was his wife and that he was the father of a child born to her.

Laura Biggar first met Henry M. Bennett during the week of May 9, 1882, when she appeared at the Bijou theater in this city as Iza in the "Clemenceau Case." He was much attracted by her appearance, and during the week formed her acquaintance. He seemed captivated by her, and night after night he admired her from the manager's box. Biggar at this time was the divorced wife of W. J. McConnell, an actor, but later she met Burt Haverly in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" company, and they lived together until about 1897. Bennett's wife died in 1897, and from that time on, Bennett and Biggar lived together.

Called Him "Papa."

She frequently accompanied Bennett to this city when he came on business, and lived with him in parlor B at the Hotel Schlosser, now the Victoria. She always referred to Bennett as "Papa," and apparently exercised great influence over him, as he was to all appearance very much in love with her.

He gave her good clothes, but very little pocket money, on account of her recklessness in drinking, as she was inclined to go on sprees for a week or more, which greatly distressed Bennett. Upon these occasions he would threaten her that he would cast her off entirely, and of this she stood in dread, and so expressed herself to people about the hotel and the Bijou, as well as to her maid, Mollie Diskin.

She was so fearful that Bennett would know of her drinking that she had a separate bar bill of her own, and after they left here in 1901 she wrote to the clerk of the hotel and made the request that her bar bill be kept secret from Bennett and McNulty until she could remit. This was refused, and she wrote back to the effect that "Papa" would be angry, but that he would soon get over it.

Bennett Backed Her.

When she went to live with Bennett she retired from the stage, but in the season of 1899-1900 she induced Bennett to back her with W. T. Keogh in a melodrama, "The Queen of Chinatown," and she was the star in the title role for about three months. Keogh had no end of trouble with her on account of her tendency to drink too much.

In Pittsburgh she was drinking heavily all the week of the engagement, and Bennett was terribly angry about it. It was only through the aid of physicians that she was enabled to appear at all. She wore magnificent gowns and Bennett was especially pleased that she was so highly complimented upon her appearance the first night.

Bennett and Miss Bigger came to Pittsburgh in the fall of 1900 and took parlor B at the Hotel Victoria. Bennett was busily engaged with the building of the Bijou office building, and Bigger had much time to herself. Some of this time she is said to have given to old friends of the stage, but these affairs were carefully kept from Bennett.

Both Became Ill.

This same fall they made a trip to Mt. Clemens, as Bennett had a return of the rheumatism. They returned in December, and, receiving word of her father's illness at Wilmington, Del., she went to Philadelphia to be near him. After his death, December 25, she returned to this city and shortly after was taken quite ill. Dr. J. Kennedy Irwin attended her, and after a few weeks it was found necessary for an operation to be performed, which she decided should be conducted by Dr. Macdougal of New York, and she went there for that purpose.

While she was away Bennett was taken ill, and after a few weeks she returned to nurse him. In this she was assisted by her maid, Mollie. The employes about the hotel and the physicians say that Bennett insisted upon having her about him all the time, and that he was tenderly cared for by her while she was with him, but that there were times when she entertained visitors in her own room adjoining, and that quantities of liquid refreshments were consumed in these moments of recreation.

Nursed Him Faithfully.

Bigger never failed to evince the greatest solicitude for "Papa" during his illness, and seldom left the hotel in the three months that he was confined to his bed. The nature of Bennett's disease, senile gangrene, made it necessary to remove him to the Mercy hospital on March 23, and on March 26 his right leg was amputated. Meanwhile, Bigger remained at the Victoria, and after a few weeks went to the Farmingdale place.

Her departure from the city was somewhat sudden. It seems that some years ago, when she and Burt Haverly were on the road with some company of their own, they contracted some bills which were never paid. New York lawyers sent the claim here for collection about this time, and constables went to the Victoria to serve the papers on Biggar. She saw them first and refused to leave her room.

The faithful Mollie went to and from the room and carried all messages and food for several days, but the constables kept up their guard. Finally Biggar sent for the Bijou theater lawyer and he advised her to wait until Sunday morning and then take the train for New York, as the papers could not be served on Sunday. This was the plan pursued, and Biggar walked out at 2 o'clock a. m. and gave the waiting constables the laugh as she sailed past them.

Fire-Escape Episode.

But before she left she made one visit from her temporary prison to the outside world, via the fire escape. She managed to take advantage of the darkness one night, and up the fire escape to the floor above she made her way, getting in a window opened by her maid. The elevator did the rest and the constables were left to watch an empty room. As she could not get her trunks out, she attended to all the business she desired and returned to wait for Sunday.

No one here who knew Bennett and Biggar ever had any thought that they were married. He always referred to her as Miss Biggar, even to his partner, Gulick, Platt, McNulty and his friends. She was known at the Victoria as Miss Biggar, but when she signed restaurant checks for her meals when she took them alone, she signed "Bennett." When she ran a bar account she signed "Laura Biggar."

Baby Story Doubted.

For some reason she quarreled with Mollie Diskin, her faithful maid, shortly after they went to the farm, in 1901, and Mollie is now arrayed in the forces against her. Mollie is mentioned in the will to the extent of $500, and as Bennett would have no one but her to work around him, she believes that Biggad influenced him to keep him from giving her a larger amount. Mollie lived with the wife of Bennett up to the time of her death, and then with Biggar, and she is perfectly familiar with the most private history of all parties.

She says that while Bennett and Biggar lived together she never heard them mention that they were married, and she cannot believe that there is any truth in the assertion.

LAURA BIGGAR,
Who Is Wanted for Conspiracy In Connection with the Bennett Will Contest.

BURNS TO FIGHT FOR LAST YEAR'S WAGES

Deny Window Glass Workers Have Arranged to Get Whatever Burns Secures.

Officials of the American and the Federation Window Glass Companies will meet with the wage committee of the Burns organization of workers today to adjust a wage agreement. The Burns wage committee is to hold out for an advance of 12 per cent above the recent settlement of the Denny organization of workers with the Independent Glass Company. This, if granted, will mean the reestablishment of the wages ruling at the close of last fire.

The Burns organization had arranged to secure an additional five per cent advance this blast on condition that the Denny men delay their start till October 15. The Denny people in Italy refused to do this, rested secure in a clause of their agreement, which guarantees them any advance which the Burns men may secure.

The jobbers now order for 400,000 boxes of glass has been apportioned between the American and Federation companies, the American taking 275,000 boxes and the Federation the rest. All this glass will be supplied from stock and it is said will leave the American with a stock of over 250,000 boxes and the Federation company with about 50,000.

Manufacturers said last night that the order is taken at the same discount of 88 per cent, which was made in the April order for 600,000 boxes. One of the jobbers said that the new order was placed at a lower price, a statement which it would be unwise to put out to the trade if untrue.

The Federation company has negotiations under way to take over some of the concerns which have been members of the Independent company, which recently voted to dissolve, but may be reorganized on new lines. This company is said to have on its books orders for 75,000 boxes, which it carried over from the last fire. The result is that these orders be filled at the lower prices which this company made in fighting the other producing interests last fire.

PATTISON ITINERARY.

For Fourth Week It Will Extend from Ridgway to Gettysburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The details of the campaign were discussed at a secret meeting of the Democratic state executive committee today. The itinerary of the fourth week of the tour of the Pattison campaign party was submitted by Cressy and approved.

The party will start from Ridgway on Monday, October 6, and visit Reynoldsville and DuBois, where day meetings will be held, and Clearfield, where there will be a night meeting. On Tuesday there will be day meetings at Philipsburg and Tyrone and a night meeting at Bellefonte. On Wednesday there will be a meeting at Lock Haven in the morning, at Jersey Shore in the afternoon and at Williamsport at night. On Thursday there will be day meetings at Hughesville and Milton, and night meetings at Bloomsburg and Danville. On Friday the party will visit Duncannon, New Bloomfield, Mifflin, Lewistown and Selins Grove for day meetings and Sunbury and Lewisburg for night meetings. On Saturday the party will hold day meetings at Gettysburg and Hanover and a night meeting at York.

Chester County Unionists.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Sept. 26.—The committee of Unionists appointed by the Chester county Union convention to complete the county ticket met today and discharged its duties. The nominees are as follows: Legislature, John S. Frederick. Jobn B. Rendall, James G. Francis and Samuel Whitson; district attorney, George E. Johnson; sheriff, R. Baldwin Daniels; prothonotary, Frank S. Paxson; clerk of court, C. Norman Barnard; register of wills, W. P. Cloud; county treasurer, E. B. Darlington; county commissioner, A. D. Sharpless; director of the poor, R. W. Thomas; auditor, I. B. Miller. All the candidates are Independent Republicans.

ATTACK IS MADE UPON NOMINATION

ACHESON CASE GOES TO DAUPHIN COURT.

Cunningham's Bill of Exceptions Is Served Upon the Congressman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 26.—Congressman E. F. Acheson was today notified that his certificate of nomination for congress in the Twenty-fourth district would be attacked by James H. Cunningham of Beaver in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county. A copy of the bill of exceptions was served on Mr. Acheson this morning. The local constables and police officers refused to serve the paper and Detective W. B. McBride was secured to do the job. The notice was signed by Col. Ralph C. McConnell, an attorney at the local bar, who is the leader of the Cunningham movement in this county.

The bill declares that the certificate of Mr. Acheson is not signed by any person duly authorized by the Republican party or by any person representing Beaver county. The bill declares that neither Creighton G. Logan of Lawrence county nor Owen C. Underwood of Washington county, whose names are on Mr. Acheson's certificate of nomination, had any power or authority to bind the Republican party in Beaver county, and that the certificate is void because it is not made in pursuance with any rule or custom of the Republican party in the Twenty-fourth district governing the nomination of candidates for congress.

The bill avers that Beaver county did not appoint return judges to compile the returns of the election and that Beaver county had no notice that such a meeting was to be held. The bill ends with an assertion that there is no rule or custom governing the nomination of Republican candidates for congress in the Twenty-fourth district nor was there any rule or custom at the time the certificate of nomination of Ernest F. Acheson purports to have been made and signed.

Mr. Acheson was interviewed on the matter tonight and said: "I do not have the slightest doubt that the Dauphin county courts will sustain my nomination. I was nominated by the popular vote plan, which was agreed upon at a conference of representatives of the three counties. When the Beaver county Republican committee refused to allow my name to be printed upon the ticket at the primary election there, Judge Shafer of Allegheny county, who had charge the case, decided that the rule providing for the nomination by popular vote system had been legally adopted and he made an order compelling the county committee to accept my announcement.

"In Beaver county 3,653 persons voted for me and 12,077 in the district. Cunningham received 5,687 in the district. There is absolutely no grounds for Mr. Cunningham's contest."

Mr. Acheson left tonight for Atlantic City.

ALLEGED BURGLAR SHOT.

Two Men Captured While Attempting to Enter a House.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—In attempting to enter the house of John Riley of Ellsworth yesterday, Rube Bowers of Homestead, known as the "bully of Homestead," and a man giving his name as "Jim" Fitch of Louisville, Ky., were captured. Bowers was shot in the foot and is in custody of the authorities of Ellsworth.

A man and woman, said to be from Kentucky, were also in the gang. The man's name is Huddlestone and the woman is known as Tilly Reynolds. They are supposed to have started for Pittsburgh tonight. County Detective McCleary is in pursuit and has notified the Pittsburgh police to be on the lookout. In the possession of the captured men were found 35 pieces of silver.

JUSTICE BREWER BURNED.

He Used Gasoline to Make a Brush Pile Burn.

BURLINGTON, VT., Sept. 26.—Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court was quite badly burned about the face and hands at his summer home at Thompsons Point, Lake Champlain, last evening.

Justice Brewer remained longer at the Point than the other cottagers. He was cleaning up some brush about his cottage, Liberty Hall. He used a small amount of gasoline to make the brush burn and was lighting the pile when the accident occurred. His burns were promptly attended to and with good nursing he hopes to be out in a few days without scars.

NEW YORK CITY SUFFERING FROM A FUEL FAMINE

No Hard Coal at All and Bituminous Three Times Former Price.

EVEN CORD WOOD HAS WENT UP.

Charity Societies Expect an Excessive Demand from the Poor and Don't Know How to Fill It. Coal from Wales.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 26.—The coal shortage reached an acute stage today. The price of soft coal jumped to $8 a ton, $2 50 more than the price Wednesday and three times as much as before the strike. The quoted price of hard coal is $15, but there is absolutely none to be had. Kindling wood, selling a few days ago at $10 a cord, today brought $12. Practically a complete fuel famine exists.

Consumers throughout the city neglected to lay in a supply of coal, believing that the strike would be settled and prices fall. Dealers assert that the supply of anthracite in the city is not 10 per cent of the demand, and that the present supply of soft coal is hardly 25 per cent of the demand.

The park department is seriously embarrassed. Ten days ago contracts were advertised for and today only one bid was found. That was for 200 tons of pea coal at $8 75 per ton, which was quickly accepted.

A conference of representatives of the principal charitable organizations will be held in a few days to consider the situation. Many of the organizations made contracts for coal, but as these contain a strike clause no supplies will be forthcoming. In former seasons the Society for Relieving the Condition of the Poor, the United Hebrew Charities, and the St. Vincent De Paul society distributed about 2,000 tons of coal each, a total of 6,000. The charitable workers estimate that they may have to provide 10 or 20 times the amount of coal they have given away in former winters.

Two steamers, with a total carrying capacity of 7,000 tons, have been chartered to bring cargoes of Welsh anthracite coal from Swansea to the United States. The vessels are the British steamer Sarmatia, which will come to New York, and the British steamer Montauk, which will go to Boston or Fall River. Prices of Welsh anthracite are reported to range from $6 to $8 a ton free on board at Swansea.

The British steamer Turret Crown has been chartered to load coal at Cardiff for Montreal and Quebec at 5s 9d.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY VISITS MRS. M'KINLEY

Handsome Memorial Presented on Death of the Late President by Insurance Commissioners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Sept. 26.—The Hon. A. L. Vorys, insurance commissioner of Ohio; the Hon. J. V. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan, and the Hon. D. H. Appleton, insurance commissioner of New York, came to Canton this afternoon, being the guests of Senator Hanna in his private car from Cleveland to this city.

They came as a committee appointed by the National Association of State Commissioners at its recent annual meeting in Columbus to present Mrs. McKinley a memorial adopted by the association last year on the death of the president. The memorial is handsomely engrossed and the plush covering is lettered in silver with the monogram of William McKinley. The presentation was made in the presence of the other distinguished visitors at the McKinley home.

When Secretary Root, Senator Hanna and party and Gen. and Mrs. Hastings visited the tomb of President McKinley this afternoon they found on the casket beautiful wreaths sent by President Roosevelt and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart. Senator Hanna and party spent most of the time here with Mrs. McKinley at her home, only leaving long enough before train time to visit the cemetery.

GIRL'S TRUNK CAME BACK.

Former Student at California, Pa., Is Missing in Chicago.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Maud Chambers, the beautiful 19-year-old daughter of Benjamin Chambers, of Cameron, one of the wealthiest farmers in that section, has disappeared in Chicago, and her friends believe she has met a mysterious death.

She was in school at California, Pa., and there met James Scott, another student. They fell in love at first sight, but their parents objected to their marriage. The girl was called home, but Scott followed, and two weeks ago they eloped, he having secured two tickets to Chicago. Since then their friends have not heard from them, and today the girl's trunk came back to the home, having been unclaimed in Chicago.

Patterson Buys Another Paper.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—The Denver Evening Times has been sold to United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson and R. C. Campbell, for $100,000, the change of management to occur October 1. Senator Patterson is the principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and Mr. Campbell, who is Mr. Patterson's son-in-law, is business manager of the News. The Times will be changed from a Republican to Democrat paper.

Street Car Conductor Shot.

CANTON, O., Sept. 26.—James Shetler, aged 43, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Melvin R. Smith. Shetler was a street car conductor and Smith a passenger. They had a controversy about closing a window.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Stuart Robson in "The Henrietta," 2:15 p. m. and in "The Two Dromios" at 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Rupert of Hentzau," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Evil Eye," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Two Little Waifs," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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A REASSURING MESSAGE FROM M'LEAN.

Colombian Governor Protests to Him Against Landing of Bluejackets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The navy department today gave out this statement in regard to a cable dispatch received from Commander McLean:

"Commander McLean cables that for the present situation the United States forces now on the isthmus will be sufficient. Accordingly, no more need be sent unless some unforeseen contingency should arise. It is thought the marine battalion being assembled at Norfolk probably will not have to be sent to the isthmus."

The Prairie, which is to take the additional 600 marines to the isthmus if they are needed, is expected to leave Boston today for League island en route to Norfolk.

Mr. Concha, the Colombian minister, received a cable dispatch today from Gov. Salazar of Panama, reciting the fact that he had lodged a protest with Commander McLean regarding the landing of the marines on the isthums from the Cincinnati, the governor regarding Commander McLean's actions as having the appearance of an attempt to exercise acts of sovereignty in Colombian territory.

So far neither the state department nor the navy department has been informed officially of the protest of the Panama governor against the presence of marines. No mention of the protest was made in the long dispatch received from Commander McLean yesterday.

The navy department has received the following cable dispatch from Commander Patch of the Montgomery, in answer to its inquiry in regard to the situation in Haiti:

"Blockade not effective. The position of the insurgents is 18 miles from Cape Haitien. The Haitien troops are now concentrated. A series of engagements has taken place, resulting in a government victory at Cape Haitien. The objective point of insurgents, if defeated, is Gonaives, which will be their headquarters. The United States citizens at Terra Neuva are safe. Everything is quiet at Haitien sea ports."

ROOSEVELT IMPROVING.

Experts Find No Poison in Matter from President's Wound.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress toward improvement. There is only a slightly perceptible change from day to day, as the healing process is slow and tedious.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 26.—A microscopic examination of the excretion of President Roosevelt's wound has been completed by Drs. F. B. Wynne, Charles E. Ferguson and W. T. S. Dodds of this city. The physicians agree that no trace of dangerous matter was found in the serum. The five doctors who performed the operation to relieve the abscess on the president's leg expressed the conviction at the time that there was no danger of blood poisoning, but as a matter of precaution the serum was submitted for examination to the three microscopist experts.

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Of course, it is not necessary to call your attention to the character of the stock assembled at Hamilton's, for this is not only the best known music house in the state, but it does the largest business and at all times carries more instruments than any other concern. The most famous pianos are included in this stock, which numbers the great A. B. Chase, justly called an art piano for

PENNYPACKER'S OPINION ABOUT BALLOT REFORM

Tells What Sort of a Bill He Would Approve If He Is Elected Governor.

FRAUDS AT THE POLLS MUCH EXAGGERATED

If a Good Representative Lawyer of Each Party Would Together Frame an Act, After Consulting Others, He Would Sign It.

By CHESTER D. POTTER, Staff Correspondent.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 26.—The enthusiastic reception tendered Judge Pennypacker and the Republican gubernatorial party at Beaver Falls and Sharon, was tonight repeated by the sturdy Republicans of this lively community.

Red light illumed the long line of staunch voters who escorted the party to the opera house, which was packed to the doors with an earnest and appreciative audience. It loudly applauded a vigorous speech by Judge Pennypacker on ballot reform, in which he trenchantly exposed the misleading assertions of the Pattison boomers and outlined the character of ballot reform he would support should he be elected governor.

He tersely compared the Democratic protestations for ballot reform in Republican states with their disfranchisement of Republicans in Democratic states and incidentally showed how ex-Gov. Pattison had signed the very ballot law to which he now so strenuously objects.

During the morning the judge, Senator William M. Brown and Gen. Latta visited South Sharon, where they saw the steel plants and shook hands with the workmen, congratulated him on his speech in Sharon last night.

The Journey to Butler.

The party then left for Butler, stopping at Greenville for dinner, and informally meeting a number of leading citizens, among whom were Dr. J. H. Martin, A. L. Keick, William Beatty, H. L. Keick and John Caldwell.

The party was nearly an hour late at Butler, and was at once taken to the hotel by County Chairman Leighnert, where, after supper, the judge and candidate for lieutenant governor met many of the citizens, with whom he informally chatted prior to the meeting.

Col. John M. Thompson, ex-member of congress, presided over the meeting and read a long list of vice presidents, after which the meeting plunged right into business. Col. Thompson introduced Judge Pennypacker, who, in discussing the ballot reform problem, said:

It is not my purpose to endeavor to entertain you with a display of wit or eloquence, but rather to reason with you and to do what I can to sustain you in your support of the principles of the Republican party. I purpose to discuss with you for a brief time tonight the much mooted question of ballot reform, the question to which our worthy opponents seem to devote the most attention.

I am inclined to the belief that their interest in it is sometimes not so much because of an effort to better our own condition, as it is the hope that something may be discovered by means of which the majority party may have increased difficulties in polling their votes and having them counted, so that the minority party may thus diminish to that extent the distance between them.

Different Policy in the South.

I am inclined to this belief for the reason that in a large number of the states of the Union the Democratic party is in control, and there they do not hesitate to avow their purpose to prevent a large proportion of citizens from voting at all, and this purpose they have expressed not only in legislation, but also in constitutional provisions, and I have observed that the distinguished gentleman who leads the opposition party, and who is seeking an election as governor, while spending days and nights in denouncing the people of the great state which he hopes to govern, apparently had no word of condemnation for these more pronounced efforts in the Democratic states.

The existing law upon the subject in Pennsylvania was devised in the interest of reform by others than politicians, and was based upon a system which had been tried in Australia. It was thought, by placing the names of all nominees of all parties upon one ballot, by requiring the voters in separate booths, where each one could mark suitably names of the nominees for whom he intended to vote, and then by numbering the ballot, and giving him the number, fraud could be eliminated, influence overcome and safety assured.

The gentleman who was then the governor of the state, looking to the interest of the commonwealth as well as of the Democratic party which he represented, approved the bill, and under his signature it became a law.

I think it must be admitted that a plan which was intended to and independently of party has in practice worked just the other way, not because the means are not provided, but because the complication is such that the ordinary voter will not make the effort necessary to utilize them. Confronted with a large ballot and number of names and fearful of making a mistake when left to himself, he escapes the difficulty by the simple plan of making a cross at the head of the party ticket.

Few Cases of Fraud.

In my opinion the outcries about frauds at elections very much exaggerate the actual situation. They are alleged mainly to occur in the good, old honest Quaker city of Philadelphia and to be due to two causes—the padding of registration lists and the stuffing of the ballot boxes. Now, then, I think if you are disposed to look at the matter reasonably, you can see from your own experience that there is comparatively little foundation for such charges.

If at any time on election day I fail to cast my vote until at night, some industrious man comes and rings my bell and asks me to go to the polls and vote, and you have frequently seen out in the country districts where these industrious people travel for miles to get reluctant voters to cast their ballots. Now, what would be the use of these men doing this if these industrious men already had the means of stuffing the ballot boxes?

For 13 years, as a judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, it has been my duty to count the votes with other judges. During all these years, while instances have been frequent of mistakes in the papers, the instances of actual fraud have been exceedingly few, and I am satisfied that it is the belief of the judges of other judges who represented the minority party, Judges Arnold, Gordon and McCarthy, and I feel sure that if there had been fraud you would have undoubtedly heard of it.

The judge then explained the system of registration and the remedies provided by the courts. Continuing, he said:

In the latest census returns it was shown that there was over 322,000 males in Philadelphia qualified to vote, while the registration list contained only 320,000 names. At the election there were 85,000 fewer votes cast than had been registered, and at the election of John Weaver to the office of district attorney the vote was 91,000 fewer than the registration. Now, wouldn't it be rather foolish on our part, when there was a margin of 91,000 votes on whom they could call and who did not vote?

What Pennypacker Would Support.

There are people who are dissatisfied with the result of the present system of balloting and who want it changed. It is to the interest of every good citizen that every precaution should be taken on this delicate question. It may well be said that the whole fabric of our government rests upon getting the votes of all the citizens, and any proper measure should receive the support of every man interested in the welfare of our government. It seems to me that such a question should be settled in a business-like manner.

It has been said by a distinguished lawyer that the greatest effort of the law is to get 12 honest men in a jury box. My method of settling this question would be to select a foremost lawyer, in whom everyone has confidence, in the Republican party, and likewise a foremost lawyer in the Democratic party. Let them come together and consult with practical party men, get from them ideas based on their experience, and then frame a proper ballot law. I assure you, if I am elected governor, such an act, if it can be prepared, will have my support.

Judge Pennypacker was loudly applauded as he closed with this positive announcement, and the applause was renewed as Candidate William M. Brown was introduced and vigorously stated that the honest, straightforward speech and pledge of Judge Pennypacker was an illustration of his honest character and a promise of the integrity with which he would fill the executive chair when inaugurated governor next January.

Mr. Brown also scored the hypocritical protestations of integrity and honesty of which the Pattison boomers claim a monopoly, and charged them with avoiding the issues which most interest the voters of the country, and with wearing the mask of false pretense.

Gen. James W. Latta also stirred the audience with an eloquent speech, and after a lively reception, during which Judge Pennypacker's arm was pumphandled to the limit, the big meeting was dismissed with three cheers for the judge and the whole ticket.

The party will leave here tomorrow morning via Blairsville for Johnstown, where both Judge Pennypacker and his erstwhile opponent, Attorney John P. Elkin, will speak tomorrow night from the same platform. Charles Emory Smith will be unable to be present as was announced.

General Delivery of Products Not Controlled by Trusts.

SOBRON'S FATAL REST.

He Sat Down on Rail Across Which Lay Live Wire and Was Electrocuted.

While resting on a car track in Brown's mills, at Tenth street and Duquesne way, Stanislaw Sobron, a Pole, was electrocuted last night. The man was employed on the rolls and sat down on the tracks to rest. A wire of the Philadelphia Company had broken and one end was lying on the rail. He was killed instantly. He was 30 years old and was single.

Cliff Johnson, a lineman, fell from a pole near Groveton, on the Moon Run branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, and died of his injuries as he was being taken to a hospital from the South Side station. Johnson lived in Idella Grove, W. Va., and was boarding in Gordon Grove, Coraopolis.

James Young, 55 years old, of No. 8830 Butler street, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. He has been troubled with heart disease for several years and recently had been very weak. He was a driver for the Atlantic Refining Company.

Floyd Irwin Roberts, seven years old, of Dravosburg, died suddenly at the home of his parents without medical attention. He was taken ill on Thursday night and about 4 o'clock yesterday morning took a spasm and died.

W. H. Friend of Wilkinsburg yesterday identified the body of the man who was found in the Allegheny park in a feeble condition and died in the Allegheny General hospital later as that of W. H. Whetstone, a civil engineer. The latter lived at No. 315 East Lacock street. He was 28 years old.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.

Cloudburst Over Sterrett Township and Northern Wilkinsburg Inundated That Section.

A cloudburst over Sterrett township and the northern portion of Wilkinsburg yesterday morning caused hundreds of dollars of damage to property. The entire valley through which Mormon creek runs was flooded. The water swept away fences and inundated truck gardens. A gang of workmen employed on the new culvert under Oakwood street narrowly escaped being drowned.

While huddled together under the false frame work they were suddenly startled by a big volume of water coming down the creek. The men managed to escape from their perilous position before the water and logs struck the culvert, tearing away the false work and a large part of the brick work, which had been placed.

In Brushton the storm was also violent and during the rain the yards of the Brushton Lumber Company were flooded. The cellars of houses in the vicinity of Rosedale street were all flooded and sidewalks throughout the flooded section were covered with mud.

WIRE TAPPING SCHEME.

Plan to Cheat Reported Uncovered Near Carnegie—City Officials Know Nothing of It.

What is supposed to be an attempt to commit extensive frauds by tapping wires is reported from Carnegie to have been frustrated last Wednesday night on the discovery of the instruments and a grounded wire in a woods near Carnegie.

An effort was made last night to confirm the story, but no one connected with the city offices of the Western Union or Postal Telegraph companies had heard of it. Superintendent E. B. Saylor of the Western Union was seen and said that the story did not sound plausible to him, for had the discovery been made on Wednesday, as reported, he certainly would know of it and he denied that he knew anything.

WILL REDUCE WAGES.

Contractors Notify Stonemasons to That Effect.

Several contractors have notified journeymen stonemasons that on next Wednesday they will cease to pay the present wage rate of 50 cents an hour under the eight-hour rule, and will reduce the rate to 40 cents. The journeymen are preparing to fight any reduction. They established the wage of 50 cents an hour last June after a short strike, but without entering wage agreements. The rate before had been 45 cents.

The effort of general officials of the Bricklayers and Masons International union to bring the stonemasons back into their organization is said to be meeting with success. Local officials said last night that an amalgamation agreement be accomplished. At a meeting of Pittsburgh local No. 2 of the bricklayers last night Frank T. Porter was elected as the delegate to the state conference at Harrisburg next Wednesday.

NINE PERSONS HURT AT BLAZE IN ALLEGHENY

Almost an Entire Block Was Destroyed by the Flames.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH $40,000

Many Thrilling Rescues and Narrow Escapes From Burning Buildings—Firemen Buried in Ruins—East End Hotel Blaze.

Fire almost destroyed the entire block bounded by Madison avenue, Second street, Gerst alley and Third street, Allegheny, yesterday, causing a loss of about $40,000 to property and the injury of nine persons, five of whom were firemen. During the fire, which was one of the most exciting experienced on the North Side for some time, there were several thrilling rescues, in one of which Peter Born, a member of Allegheny select council from the Seventh ward, was injured.

The fire started in the furniture warehouse occupied by B. White at Nos. 712, 714 and 716 Second street, shortly before 4 o'clock, and was caused by the explosion of a lantern. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings in the block and the blaze was not checked until 10 o'clock last night.

Many Were Injured.

Among the injured were Joseph Sill, 34 years old, and married, of No. 712 Howard street, hoseman of No. 6 engine company, caught under falling timbers; taken home; John Howe, 25 years old, single, Second street, hoseman of No. 2 engine company, struck on the head by falling timbers; Alexander Grier, 32 years old, single, of Liberty street, hoseman of No. 6 engine company, injured by falling timbers; Henry Kalmeyer, 27 years old, single, hoseman of No. 13 engine company, Return street, fell down an elevator shaft in the White warehouse; William Litner, 40 years old, married, hoseman of No. 2 engine company, fell from the roof of White's warehouse; Adam Hein, 40 years old, married, policeman, of Spring Garden avenue, overcome by smoke and struck by a falling wall; Councilman Born, overcome by smoke while rescuing others; Mrs. Nellie Swartz, 35 years old, Gerst alley, overcome by smoke while searching for her lost daughter; an infant of Mrs. Swartz's, overcome by smoke in its mother's arms.

Lantern Exploded.

The lantern which caused the fire was left on the second floor of the warehouse by two employes. While the men were on the first floor the explosion occurred. The flames ignited the excelsior, in which the furniture was packed, and the room was soon in a blaze. An alarm was sent in from box 16, and quickly followed by a second and third alarms, sent in by Peter Schatzman, assistant superintendent of the Allegheny bureau of fire. The fire was a stubborn one for the firemen to fight, and owing to the extreme humidity of the atmosphere the smoke was most dense and stifling.

The firemen put up a heroic fight to keep the flames from spreading until 8 o'clock last night, when the first accident occurred. Four men were standing in the second floor of the warehouse, playing water on the burning buildings, when the floor on which they were standing suddenly sank, burying them in the ruins.

Firemen Buried in Ruins.

Howe was the first rescued. He was pulled out unconscious. Sill was caught and pinioned between a heavy beam and a piece of furniture. When he was reached by the rescuers he was unconscious from the smoke and pain of his wounds. The beam had first to be jacked up and then sawed in two before he could be released. While the rescuers were working to release him a stream of water was kept constantly on the wood about him to keep the flames away from him. About 8:30 o'clock a section of the wall of the warehouse on the Gerst alley side fell and caught Policeman Hein.

Last night Mr. White placed his loss at $25,000, covered by insurance. The other losses are to the North Side Dairy Company, Christian Limberger of No. 720 Second street, proprietor, $5,000, covered by insurance; the Bavarian Beneficial Association, section 1, $2,000, insured; W. W. Carlile, expressman, Girst alley, hay and feed, $500, no insurance; C. F. Marterer, residence, No. 911 Madison avenue, $500; Mrs. Emma Schmidt, residence, No. 909 Madison avenue, $400; storage room of the Allegheny department of highways and sewers, No. 712 Second street, damage by water, $900.

East End Hotel Blaze.

Flames completely gutted two rooms and part of the roof in the eastern wing of the East End hotel at Penn avenue and Putnam street yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock.

The room in which the fire started is on the fourth floor of the house, in that part reserved for the use of the domestics and employes of the establishment. Lizzie Fultz, a chambermaid, was in it cleaning brushes with gasoline. She accidentally stepped on a match which was lying on the floor and an explosion of gasoline followed. The flames set fire to the wrapper in which she was clad. Charles Hall, the night clerk, threw a blanket about the woman and extinguished the flames.

The fire department maintained in the stock yards fought the flames and the city department succeeded in confining the fire to the fourth floor.

Guests Were Cool.

The guests of the hotel displayed remarkable calmness. The women assisted in removing their effects to places of safety.

Miss Fultz, who recently came from Pleasant Unity, was burned about the face, limbs and body, but the physician in attendance stated that the injuries were not fatal.

The loss, it was stated, will reach $4,000, due mostly to the water.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 57 for a small chimney fire at the residence of Louis Bilz, 16 Greeley street, Twenty-seventh ward. Engine Company No. 12 responding. The damage was slight.

Thomas Kennedy, an employe, was burned slightly on the arm shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by a blaze that flooded the shops of the Liggett Spring and Axle Company, in Beaver avenue, Allegheny. The fire was confined to the room in which it started and did little damage.

Concert for Worthy Object.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a fair sized audience gathered in one of the assembly rooms at the Carnegie Institute last night to hear Marshall Darroch of New York give his recital of "The Merchant of Venice." It was his first appearance in this city and he was given a hearty reception. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Non-Sectarian Protectory for Homeless Girls at No. 608 Grant street, and was a success, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. Mrs. M. Shepard had entire charge of the affair. She is well known in charitable work throughout the country.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Pittsburgh Tool & Drop Forge Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Penn Lubricating Company, Bradford, capital $100,000; United States Coal & Coke Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Tribune Printing Company, Beaver Falls, capital $15,000.

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THE WALTHER PHARMACY, 626 Chestnut St., Allegheny, Pa.; Arch and Ohio Sts., Allegheny, Pa.; Anderson and Lacock Sts., Allegheny, Pa.
THE URBAN PHARMACY, Fulton and Locust Sts., Allegheny, Pa.

JOHN MITCHELL SAYS OPERATORS HIRE CRIMINALS

His Counter Charge to the Accusation of Lawlessness by Miners.

NO STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK

President Baer Quoted to Show That the Diggers Average Only a Dollar a Day—Destitution Admitted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America took up at length the charges of lawlessness on the part of the miners in a speech at the Third regiment armory tonight, under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Business Men's league. He made the counter charge that the operators are guilty of lawlessness in the employment of professional criminals as coal and iron policemen. Mr. Mitchell received about $700 contributed for the benefit of the miners. Mr. Mitchell said in part:

"I have some doubts in my mind whether the residents of Philadelphia have cause to feel aggrieved at Mr. Baer or to feel grateful to him. It is true that the trust he represents is extorting from you fabulous prices for coal; but as a compensating feature he has taken from Philadelphia the largest portion of the criminal class that formerly resided here and now has them commissioned by the governor of Pennsylvania as coal and iron police. Philadelphia criminals are now preserving the law in the coal fields.

Confident of Popular Support.

"In this strike the people have passed judgment. I am willing to say that if 90 per cent of the American people would not cast their votes in favor of the miners, if it were left to them, I would order the strike off now.

"Recently the papers—or that small number of them friendly to the coal trust—have been printing stories of lawlessness, and they say the miners want to go back to work. Let me say to you that for more than eight weeks the militia of Pennsylvania have surrounded the mines, and not one single striker has returned to work.

"Yet it is true that my people are suffering for the necessities of life. It is true that their children are going about barefooted. But the Pennsylvania coal miners have for years lived on little and a little less is no unendurable hardship.

Miners Average a Dollar a Day.

"Some of the papers have printed tabulated statements of the earnings of anthracite workers. Let me call your attention to one authority upon the earnings of the miners, and you can will explain that that authority is either friendly or fair to the miners, I am sure—Mr. Baer himself. In a public statement recently issued he says that the average earnings of men under his company was $1.88 a day. The largest number of days the anthracite miners have worked was 194½, which means that, under his company and according to his figures, the miners earned the grand total in a year of $368. It is $7.05 a week, or $1.01 a day."

Mr. Mitchell left late tonight for Pittsburgh, where he will meet National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson.

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Several excursions today to the Exposition. After you have seen Creatore and heard his band, take a little time and run up to the store for a sight of the new things. The best way, however, is to give this store your preference in the morning, take your dinner here, and then put in the afternoon and evening at the Point.

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The styles we produce for popular prices is the secret of the great following of our Millinery department. Some women are prone to want the first hat they try on. We prefer them to try on many and then choose. It is the more satisfactory way.

So when you come for this specially priced Millinery today don't be satisfied with one trying-on—have our people show you lots of styles.

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A rare showing of Black Stockings at 25c. The best of cotton. All black, black with white feet, black with split white sole—different Fall weights.

A great variety of fleece lined cotton stockings, faced with silk, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

In the finer grades of cotton stockings we have all weights, all the improved splicings, all dyed with Staghead black, which is perfectly fast. 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 a pair.

In Lace Lisle and Embroidered Lisle Stockings there is almost unlimited choice, at 50c, 75c, $1 and on to $2.50 a pair.

But our greatest pride is in our lines of Silk Hosiery. The most brilliant colorings associated with lace and embroidery. Beautiful instep effects produced by natural silk lace and real lace insertings. The prices range from $3.50 a pair up to $18.

We make a study of getting the best and strongest stockings possible for children—stockings that will withstand all sorts of youthful rackets. We have them in all weights, all ribs and plain, with double knees, heels and toes. 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and up.

The New Veils.

Everything that is new, everything that is worth having—from the short nose veil to the full flowing throw-around for the hat—we have them all.

New arrivals almost daily. Some of the latest:

Tuxedo Veiling, plain and chenille dotted, self and contrasting colored dots, 25c to $4.50 a yard.

Other Veilings by the yard are Tuxedo net, fancy and plain meshes, new designs of chenille dots, 50c a yard.

Throws for the hat, principally of chiffon in colors, 50c to $1.50 each.

A special made Veil of Chiffon, with chenille dots, or plain with double row of hemstitching, 50c each.

36-In. Tinted Table Squares, 25c.

Today in the Art Needlework Department—fruit, daisy and violet designs.

That is the extreme of low prices for something artistic.

Another shipment of those tinted Pillow Covers just received. Bachelor and smoker effects and pretty floral designs. Usual prices 50c—to go at the half line—25c each.

The New Gloves for Men.

The most stylish are the French Gloves of Reynier—the Pique Kid Gloves. Finest and most perfect gentlemen's gloves that are made.

We are the sole agents for Western Pennsylvania, and the new Fall and Winter lines are complete.

The newest shades in tan and brown, $2.50 a pair.

Reynier Gray Suede, one button Walking Glove, $2.25 a pair.

In addition to Reynier we have the favorite makes of Dent, Fownes, Perrin and a number of domestic manufacture.

We sell the best $1.00 and $1.50 English cut Walking Gloves for men—none so satisfactory nor so perfect fitting.

$4 Silk Waists for Women.

That's our price. Any other store it is likely the price would be dollar and a half more.

The back is tucked and the front has a yoke of tucks and hemstitching.

Black, white and blue.

Any style of waist you have a notion to—even to the finest imported. Some of them will cost you quite a sum, but the major portion is inexpensive.

Other special waists of different materials follow:

Flannel Waists in all the light evening shades, with fancy embroidered front and pinch tucks, and tucked back, at $3.

Special lot of Velvet Corduroy and Flannel Waists—navy, brown, green, red, white—some tucked, some plain, others finished with all-over embroidery—$7.50 to $9 grades at $5 each.

Velvet and Flannel Waists, embroidered in polka dots—white, navy, black, light blue, pink—and a variety of plain colors—$5 and $6 grades, at $3.50.

White Oxford Waists, full front, yoke back, shirt sleeve with two-button cuff, stock to match. Many different patterns in both stripes and figures. $2.

The new winter weight Linen Waists, a tailor-made waist with the new reverse pleats in front and back. Stock collar and tie stitched and inlaid with white linen, ornamented with white pearl buttons. Blue, green and tan, $4.50.

Imported Cotton Vestings 50c Yd.

A 75c Grade—32 in. Width.

What a piece of news for women!

The cloth is very heavy—just the right weight for separate waists for Autumn—even for entire suits.

Such an admirable association of colors—white grounds gently sprinkled with small spots of red, blue, brown and gendarme; or navy and black grounds overspread with petit white spots.

Handkerchiefs of Novel Design.

For Women.

Scarcely a day now but what we take handkerchiefs from the Pittsburg Custom House. The novelties are coming in with a rush.

How beautiful they are with their myriad of lace finishes, and what small prices they bring when they get to this store and are put on sale.

Samples of the small prices:

At 25c and 50c—Forty patterns of fine Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, that is, lace edges and lace insertions, used in more pretty ways than we could recount.

At 10c each—Three thousand six hundred Handkerchiefs of sheer linen—¼ and ½ inch hems. Any woman would consider the handkerchief cheap were she to pay 20c for it.

12½c each for Initialed Handkerchiefs. Fine linen and the initial hand-embroidered. Without the initial the handkerchief is worth 12½c.

Men's Neckwear.

More of the new 50c Neckwear—the unexcelled Barathea Silk Four-in-Hands, with two, three and four hairline silk stitched stripes down center.

This stitching gives the scarf an exceptionally pretty effect.

Such colors as black and red, red and white, blue and white, green and white, green and red, and black and white.

If your ideas run to higher priced Neckwear, here is the finest made.

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Miss Irene Atwater,

for many years associated with the Joseph Horne Co., will in the future be identified with the

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GUTHRIE TRIES TO MEET DEMAND OF PENNYPACKER

Cites Two Alleged Instances of Commissions Asked for Appropriations.

AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN BALLOT LITIGATION

Shows How Those Who Contested the Election When He Was a Candidate for Mayor, Were Beaten in the Courts.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Sept. 26.—Armstrong and Jefferson counties were invaded by the Democratic spellbinders today. The first stop was at Kittanning and a night meeting was held here. The feature of the day was Mr. Guthrie's reply to the questions asked by Judge Pennypacker in his speech at Sharon last night. Ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison has not answered Judge Pennypacker.

Both counties are safely Republican, and the best the Democrats can hope for is a reduction of majorities. The Republican members of the legislature will be elected in both counties.

At Kittanning this afternoon an audience that filled the court house greeted the speakers, Pattison, Guthrie and John Marron of Pittsburgh. Ex-Judge Reyburn presided. Guthrie delivered a new address, but Pattison stuck to his old text.

In answer to the request of Pennypacker that instances of the blackmailing of public institutions that asked for appropriations from the state be cited, Mr. Guthrie said, in part:

This distinguished gentleman challenges us to specify an occasion on which it had been done. That had already been done, but for some reason the distinguished gentleman evidently had not heard of it. It was done in the case of the Clarion normal school, which $5,750 as a commission on the appropriation of $25,000, made to the school the last legislature, and the proof of it is the sworn affidavit of the professor of the school, who refused to be a party to any such conduct.

Result of a Libel Suit.

In the case of the Phillipsburg hospital it was charged that the same thing had been done, and the man against whom the charge was made brought an action against the newspaper which made the charge, and upon a trial the charge was proven to be true and there was a verdict for the defendant. That is two cases for the one which the gentleman calls upon me to produce.

"There is another case, but the name of the institution has not been given, but David H. Oliver, a man of the highest character in every respect, living in Allegheny, a man whose truth and veracity and honor has never been questioned, stated publicly in a speech that an institution which he was connected with was an applicant for an appropriation from the legislature, that a commission was demanded from them, and that they refused to pay it, and that their appropriation was defeated.

I have answered his first challenge to me, and I intend to answer his second, and I shall expect an answer from him on these others. He said that he was informed—he does not give the name of his informant, but it rests upon some unknown information—that I was a candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh and was fairly beaten, and that I then instituted a contest, and that it was shown that only one illegal vote was cast at that election and that one was cast for me; that he further said that he was informed that I was present in Harrisburg, demanding the passage of the ripper bill.

I was honored by a nomination of the independent citizens of Pittsburgh for mayor of that city in 1896. The returns of the vote, as made, showed that my opponent was elected. My friends believing that that was accomplished by false returns—and I can say the gentlemen that the machine people themselves have acknowledged to me since that that was the case—a contest was instituted and an application made to the court to open the ballot boxes and have the count corrected. The application was resisted by the machine representatives and refused. The contest was pushed to show illegal voting in order to make a ground on which the court would be compelled to open the ballot boxes.

Worsted in the Courts.

I was not a party to that contest. I was never present at any meeting. I did not employ the attorneys, and I said to all the parties connected with the contest that if the contest was pushed to a conclusion and by mere technicalities the result of the election was reversed, I would not accept the office given to me in such a way. The ballot boxes were never opened, and every effort to have them opened and the ballots recounted was resisted successfully. The court permitted some of the ballots to be drawn from the box, which were shown to be illegal, but we did not accomplish the purpose which was desired in the contest, which was to get out the ballots themselves and show by them the fraud which was committed by which the people were cheated.

When the legislature assembled in 1897 word was sent to me from Harrisburg that they would pass a bill "ripping" these people out of office, and that I would be appointed mayor, and I told them I would not accept an office which came to me in such a way. That bill, however, was pushed to passage on the first reading in the house of representatives as a menace to the machine, but when the city machine made terms with the Quay machine the bill was dropped, and that was all it was introduced for. The bill that was offered to us in Pittsburgh to add in it was simply to give an ostensible support to it so that they could use it as a club to drive the city machine into terms with the Quay machine.

When the second ripper was started it was started from the same source. The first that I ever heard of it I was informed that the Quay machine would pass a good charter for the city of Pittsburgh, a charter which would be approved by the Chamber of Commerce, for which we had been struggling for six or seven years and always had been refused, but that they were going to attach a ripper clause to it.

Alteration of the Bill.

I said that I would not stand for a ripper. I gave my services freely at the request of the Chamber of Commerce in the preparation of a bill for the government of our city, a true and good bill, a bill which has met the indorsement and approval of every lawyer who has made a study of municipal government. We had the solemn promise that that bill would pass as it was approved by the Chamber of Commerce, but when it went down to Harrisburg it was altered.

When the Chamber of Commerce heard of that they sent a delegation to Harrisburg and protested against this breach of faith, against this change of the bill, and at the request of the chamber I went to Harrisburg to demand that the bill should be restored to the condition in which it had been approved by the Chamber, and that was all that I went to Harrisburg for. The supporters of the ripper know that I was not in favor of it. Nobody was deceived in regard to my position in regard to it.

Now, I have answered the gentleman, and I will ask him more. I will ask him to answer me. Does he approve of the breach of faith committed by the authorities in Harrisburg, by which that bill, after they had promised to give to the city of Pittsburgh it they would submit to the ripper, was changed?

Mr. Guthrie quoted Lieut. Gov. Gobin as saying that the seat in the United States senate was put upon the auction block and sold to the highest bidder. In this statement he misquoted Gen. Gobin. The lieutenant-governor, in an interview a year ago, spoke of five members of the senate who were on the auction block, but did not make the declaration credited to him by Guthrie.

Most of the residents of Punxsutawney were out to see the candidates tonight. The meeting was held in the public square and several thousand people listened to the speakers. There was nothing to tell the audience. Col. William Fairman presided.

The party will drive to Indiana in the morning, hold a meeting there in the afternoon and arrive in Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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By buying your grain, hay and feed from the Keystone Commercial Co., 55-59 Carson street.

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Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 6.30 a. m. Returning leaves Cumberland 7 p. m., same date. Fare $2.00.

MRS. SCHENLEY ADDRESSED HER FRIENDS THROUGH THE GAZETTE

For the past ten days it has been a matter of wide speculation as to what attitude Mrs. Mary E. Schenley would assume toward the proposition to locate the Carnegie polytechnic school in Schenley park. The committee on plan and scope and the councilmanic committee had agreed that the park offered the best site. The city solicitor, however, gave it as his opinion that the park land could not be used for this purpose without the consent of Mrs. Schenley, from whom all of the park acreage had been either purchased or secured by gift with the understanding that it was to be used only for park purposes.

Consequently the important question was, What will Mrs. Schenley say? The Gazette promptly cabled Mr. Curtis Brown, its staff correspondent in London, instructing him to call upon Mrs. Schenley and ask her if she would give her consent to the proposition. The result was laid before the readers of The Gazette yesterday morning in a special cable from Mr. Brown, which left no doubt as to the attitude of Mrs. Schenley in the matter. While other newspapers were still speculating on the subject, The Gazette gave its readers an exclusive interview with the donor of Schenley park, obtained by a staff correspondent. The Gazette claims no special credit for this enterprise. It came merely in the line of duty of this journal as the leading newspaper of Pittsburgh, and it only illustrates the policy of The Gazette to spare no expense or trouble to give its readers all the news first.

RAUB PUT BACK FOR FOLLOWING EVANS' POLICY

His Transfer to Lower Position in Pension Office a G. A. R. Victory.

ORDER NOW SATISFIED WITH BUREAU

Special Board Which Investigated Cases Under Appeal Gives Commissioner Ware Data on Which the Change Is Made.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.

The reduction of Dr. Raub of Harrisburg from the position of medical referee of the pension office at a salary of $3,000 a year to that of examiner at $1,800, and the promotion of Dr. Sam Houston of Lancaster to take his place, was the subject of considerable comment in Grand Army circles today. The general reasons of this change were told in these dispatches several days before it was made, as was the action of Commissioner Ware yesterday.

Dr. Raub has been persona non grata to the Grand Army ever since that organization began its opposition to Commissioner Evans. It has been claimed that Dr. Raub represented a policy of having the number of pensions allowed equal reductions in the pension roll from death. This reduction is now about 35,000 annually, and it is declared by Grand Army men, who sought to have Dr. Raub deposed, that he pursued a well-defined policy to see that the pensions allowed did not exceed that number, without regard to the merits of the cases, while they claim the merits would have resulted in a greater number of allowances had they been considered without reference to the securing of certain desired results.

Findings of a Special Board.

As soon as Mr. Evans retired from the position of commissioner a special board of medical review was appointed to take up the 100,000 cases that were at that time pending on appeal to the secretary of the interior to determine whether any of them under more recent rulings or the law could be allowed. This form is still in progress, but it is said that its results have been sufficient to give Commissioner Ware reason for making a change in the position of medical referee.

Dr. Sam Houston, who has been promoted to take the place vacated by Dr. Raub, has been a member of the medical board of the pension office for 12 years, and great confidence is expressed in his ability and judgment. He came to this city when a young man and practiced medicine here. Eighteen years ago he entered the pension office, and after six years was assigned to the work on which he has been engaged for 12 years. He has not been in the army, but he is regarded thoroughly in sympathy with the cause of veterans. When a young man his health was so poor as to lead to his rejection for army service during the Civil war.

From Grand Army View Point.

Maj. John McElroy, senior vice commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, said today Dr. Raub had been regarded as merely an instrument in the hands of Commissioner Evans for securing certain results in the aggregate of pensions allowed.

"There has been no objection to Dr. Raub," he said, "except that he has pursued a policy that has been extremely unjust to veterans. There has been no desire to see him dismissed from the pension office, but only to secure his removal to another position."

"Will this action make the pension office organization acceptable to the Grand Army?" Mr. McElroy was asked.

He hesitated a moment, and then indicated that he believed it would do so, and that the fight of the Grand Army was not directed against anyone else.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

GUIDI WILL ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOV. TAFT

Pontiff Outlines Duties of Apostolic Delegate to Manila.

FRIAR QUESTION MAY BE SOLVED

Seminaries Are to Be Established to Educate the Native Clergy Who Are Destined to Replace Foreign Priests on the Islands.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Sept. 26.—The publication of a pontifical buil on the apostolic constitution of the Philippines is imminent. It will indicate the general object and aims of Archbishop Guidi's mission to Manila. The apostolic delegate will have to reorganize the whole ecclesiastic hierarchy of the archipelago, will create three new dioceses and will propose prelates for the archbishopric of Manila and the remaining bishoprics, after which he will convoke a synod to establish rules for governing ecclesiastic affairs, in harmony with the customs of the islands, as is done in South America.

Archbishop Guidi is animated by the most liberal ideas regarding the settlement of the Philippine questions. In his letter to Gov. Taft he said he was glad he had been chosen to co-operate with him in the pacification of the islands and hopes to be able to count on his assistance.

One of the first projects of the archbishop is the establishment at Manila of two seminaries, to educate the native clergy, who are destined ultimately to replace the foreigners. These seminaries will be entrusted to a religious order which has not been represented in the archipelago.

A portion of the students of the seminaries will be sent to Rome to complete their education, either at the North American or South American colleges, or in a special Filipino college, if it is found practicable to establish the latter.

The questions regarding the friars which were the subject of negotiations between the vatican and Gov. Taft might, it is understood, be solved, without recourse to the recall of the friars, by "opening the doors in the Philippines to all the clergy of all the religious orders, without distinction or nationality, thus quickly overshadowing the few hundreds of Spanish friars remaining there."

The reorganization of the church in the Philippines on a new basis will be carried out with funds from the sale of the agricultural lands belonging to the friars and from the indemnity which the United States will pay for war damages. The idea of having recourse to arbitrators in order to determine the amounts of these funds has been dropped and it is suggested that the clergy submit estimates, which, unless immediately acceptable to the Philippine and American governments, shall form a basis for negotiations between Gov. Taft and Archbishop Guidi.

It is proposed that the friars shall sell their shares of the lands possessed by the corporations and that the payment be in Mexican dollars, the first installment to be paid when the title deeds to the Philippine ecclesiastical buildings are transferred.

It is also proposed that disputes regarding charitable or educational trusts be amicably settled by Archbishop Guidi and Gov. Taft.

CREATORE'S FORCE IS FELT BY HIS HEARERS

Earnestness of This New Musical Character Communicated to Audience as Well as Players.

It is remarkable how Creatore is making the Exposition audiences his own by the force of his terrible earnestness and burning temperament. He has been caricatured without stint, has been called a freak and musical contortionist, and by some even now is looked upon as a joke. But those judging thus have not heard him nor sat under the spell of his music.

Creatore feels his music at every moment; he makes his players feel with him, and he carries his audiences along in full sympathy. The rendering of the "Tannhaeuser" overture last night will not soon be forgotten by those fortunate enough to hear it.

Today's programs are of the most popular order, calculated to please the throngs. Mme. Barili will render a number of her solos, which are finding the highest possible favor. This afternoon's programs follow.

2 P. M.

March, "Diamond Medal".....Engelman
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Cornet Solo, "A Dream".....Bartlett
Signor Di Girolamo.
Polka, "Mezzo-Soprano".....Waldteufel
Quartet from "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Signor Di Girolamo, Alela, Julio and Croce.

4 P. M.

March, "Creole Belles".....Lampe
Andante from Overture No. 24.....Mendelssohn
Organ Offertorio.....Batiste
Grand Selection, "Aida".....Verdi

Could Not "Forget It."

A jury yesterday awarded John Braun $50 damages against Joseph Green. Braun sold Green a horse for $60 and the next day the horse fell dead along the road. Then Braun tried to get his money and Green told him to "forget it." He did not take his advice, but entered suit.

ANOTHER COUNTY CALLS ON STONE FOR SOLDIERS

Governor Refers the Matter to Gen. Gobin, Who Will Hardly Comply.

MINE WORKERS OFFICIAL CRIES BRIBERY

Says Coal Companies Have Agent in the Region Trying to Purchase Union Action—Soldiers Hunt for Winston's Murderers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Knorr of Columbia county this afternoon asked Gov. Stone to send troops to Centralia. The governor referred the matter to Gen. Gobin, and the latter advised the sheriff to make a further effort to preserve peace with the resources at hand.

Strikers today held up three trolley cars filled with non-union men and stoned the workmen. Guards from neighboring collieries were called and drove the rioters back. A workman's train was held up and those on board were warned to quit work under threats of being harshly dealt with.

Centralia is a small community and Gen. Gobin says the men who have been violating the law there are known to the sheriff and his deputies, and instead of applying for troops the sheriff should arrest the lawbreakers and put them in jail.

Nichols Charges Bribery.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 26.—In a statement issued today, District President Nichols accuses Michael Grimes, an examine foreman, of being "at the head of a movement inaugurated by the coal companies to bribe a number of mine workers' locals for $2,500 apiece to vote to return to work." Mr. Nichols declares at the close of his statement that his "informats stand ready to prove their assertions in court." Grimes denies the Nichols statement and the coal companies also say it is not true.

The Thirteenth was busy all night and today patrolling the upper end of the county. A detail of Company E of Easton, under Lieut. Smith, was confronted by a Hungarian woman with a big revolver, when the soldiers were assisting a constable to arrest her husband and some others for an assault on a non-union man. Lieut. Smith and Corporal Hayden disarmed the woman, and placed her under arrest.

It is proposed to make use of mine mules in forming a cavalry troop of Thirteenth regiment men. The long marches through the mud are beginning to fatigue the soldiers.

Soldiers Hunting for Murderers.

Col. Waires and three companies of soldiers scoured the Grassy Island hills today for the murderers of James Winston, who was clubbed to death yesterday. It is supposed the men are hiding in old mine workings.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Sept. 26.—Edward Wood, a non-union workman at one of the Lehigh Valley Company's collieries, was admitted to the hospital here today suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the back. He was fired upon from ambush.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 26.—Six companies of the Ninth regiment made a tour of the Wyoming region today, but encountered no crowds. Everything is quiet. Gen. Gobin left for Shenandoah.

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 26.—There is no sign of settlement of the strike at the American Iron and Steel Company's plant. About 1,250 men and boys are at work at the plant. The men who remain out number about 800. Soldiers are guarding the works and all is quiet.

A committee representing the striking puddlers and finishers held a two hours' conference with General Manager Lord this afternoon. The men submitted a proposition to the company. The directors of the company will hold a meeting to take action on the proposition and a reply will be given to the committee at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A NATIONAL AFFAIR.

Detroit Council Wishes a General Convention on the Coal Strike.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—The common council today adopted a resolution for a committee to consider the advisability of inviting the people of all cities and towns depending upon the Pennsylvania fields for their coal supplies to appoint representatives to a great convention in this city, to consider ways and means to force a resumption of the coal production, either by public opinon or by government intervention, "which should be demanded if other measures fail."

The committee will meet next Monday night.

UNION PARTY FACTION.

Pennypacker Faction Attacks Nomination Papers of Other Side.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Pennypacker faction of the Union party is preparing to attack the nomination certificates of the state and certain legislative nominees of the Democratic faction. The papers were prepared today by United States Attorney McCarrell and ex-Deputy Attorney General Gilbert of this city.

Objections were filed today to the certificate of John Whitney and Oslow K. Gardner, Democratic nominees for assembly in the Third Allegheny district. These are counter-objections to those filed yesterday to the certificates of Samuel H. McWhiney and B. F. Anderson, who also claim to be Democratic nominees in this district. The objections are signed by P. Boyle of Pittsburgh.

Hair Escaping?

No wonder. Your hair is starving. Feed it before it all leaves you. Then you can keep what you have and add greatly to it. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-food. It stops falling of the hair, makes the hair grow, and always restores color to gray hair.

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STRATTON CASE SURPRISE.

Colorado Court Appoints Administrators for Great Estate—Executors Under Will File Protest.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 26.—C. C. Hamlin, Henry M. Blackmer and O. P. Grimes have been appointed by Judge Orr of the county court administrators of the estate of the late W. S. Stratton. Their bonds, in the sum of $8,000,000, have been filed by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore.

Attorneys for the executors named in the will protested against the naming of administrators at this time, and, it is said, against the men named especially. Judge Orr stated that although the appointments had been made their bonds had not been approved and would not be until after due consideration.

Mr. Hamlin is a son-in-law of Judge A. T. Gunnell, leading attorney for the contestor, I. H. Stratton, and Mr. Grimes is a brother-in-law of Judge Orr, who made the appointments.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL COMPANY HAS THE CONTRACT

RITER-CONLEY TO BUILD FURNACE AT DETROIT.

Detroit Iron & Steel Co. Spends $500,000 on Beginning of Its Big Plant.

The new Detroit Iron & Steel Company has closed a contract with the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh for the erection of its initial plant on the Detroit river. The first work will be the erection of a blast furnace embodying the latest and best ideas of the blast furnace engineers. The furnace will have a capacity of 500 tons a day, is to be ready to put in blast within a year and will cost $500,000.

The Pittsburgh company is now crowded with similar contracts, but will start the erecting work on this one next month, so as to have it completed in about nine months from that time. Later on the Detroit company plans the erection of steel mills, but at first the output of the furnace will go to the open market.

All of the adaptable appliances will go into the furnace plant, including a seal-top device, the object of which is to retain most of the dust and gases. Such a device has just been put on the Soho furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. The plan provides for an addition hood over the shell of the furnace.

Most Improved Pattern.

Into this hood the charge, carried up in cars on the automatic top-filler, is dumped, and the lower hood is charged before the charge is let down into the furnace. When this is done the upper hood is closed and the gas and dust is kept down. Under this system the only escape of dust and gas is when a slip or slight explosion occurs, when the explosion doors at the top let it out.

The Detroit furnace will cost upward of $500,000. It will be 90 feet high and 20 feet in diameter at the bosh. The furnace plant will include four hot-blast stoves.

The seal-top device was taken up by the Jones & Laughlin Company so as to stop the scattering of dust and gases over the residence sections. Such a device has been tried without explosion doors and one such is on a furnace of the Iroquois Iron Company, on the Calumet river, South Chicago.

Abates Dust Nuisance.

The hoods there have doors, but they are securely fastened, and the operation of this furnace is said to avoid the gas and dust trouble. The furnace was originally erected for a syndicate of Pittsburghers, including T. Hart Given and Hay Walker, but is now the property of Rogers, Brown & Co.

The Riter-Conley company is now working on a contract which means another innovation in railroad practice. The company has taken a contract from the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad to erect a score of steel water tanks along the main division of the road, extending from Little Rock, Ark., to Amarillo, Tex., a distance of 624 miles. The tanks will displace the old wooden tanks which have been used. The tanks to be built for the Choctaw road will be 24 feet in diameter and 30 feet high. They will be fed from artesian wells. The cost of their construction will be about $10,000.

Use of steel-plate tanks for such purpose is expected to develop a new trade. The Choctaw road management adopted the scheme after the Riter-Conley company met with its successes in building 55,000-barrel oil tanks in the Texas fields.

ROCERETO WILL PLAY IT.

"The Pittsburgh Gazette March" to Be Rendered—Duss Makes Hit With It.

The program of music arranged by Rocereto to be played at the Sunday concert at Kennywood tomorrow includes "The Pittsburgh Gazette March," that has become so popular during the past few weeks. In adding The Gazette march to the card Rocereto is but acceding to the popular demand for the tuneful air that has found such favor with the public.

One evidence of the desire on the part of music lovers to hear this new march was seen during the ten days that Sousa played to Pittsburgh audiences at the exposition. Further indication of its popularity comes in reports from New York, that Bandmaster Duss has made the musical hit of the season with it, and plays it by request every night at St. Nicholas garden.

W. M. Laird Co.

1,500 PAIRS

HIGH-GRADE SAMPLE SHOES FOR WOMEN,

On sale today fully 25 to 50 per cent under regular selling prices.

Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Enamel Leather, Box Calf, etc.
Newest, snappiest styles—Made up in the very best manner that shoes can be made in.

These are all strictly high-grade pattern shoes—and parties who have been buying our "samples" do not need a second invitation to see these goods—

They are always in demand and the supply is always limited.

On sale today—Both stores.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

Market Street. Smithfield St.

NERVOUS, DYSPEPTIC WOMEN

Made Well and Strong by Pe-ru-na.

Diseased Nerves are Directly Traceable to Poor Digestion.

Poor Digestion is Directly Traceable to Catarrh.

With the Slightest Catarrh of the Stomach No One Can Have Good Digestion—Peruna Is a Specific for Catarrh of the Stomach.

Mrs. F. D. Clarke, 86 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna is a friend to the sick, and I think it but just to acknowledge the great help I have had through the use of it. I was troubled with indigestion for three years, and what I ate distressed me terribly. Eight bottles of Peruna made a complete change in my life, for it cured me and now I can eat anything without any distress, and have gained sixteen pounds. I am pleased to say a good word for Peruna at every opportunity." MRS. F. D. CLARKE.

Mrs. Susie Geib, Springfield, Neb., writes:

"I wish to express my gratitude for your blessed medicine. I had nervous prostration, palpitation of the heart and chronic indigestion until almost a skeleton. My two children seemed to inherit my ailment, and local physicians could do nothing for us. My husband was in despair, when a friend recommended Peruna to him. Three bottles made a vast improvement. A year's treatment has made me well again, until I can do clerical work for my husband, who is a railroad man, and superintend my household matters. From a ghost I weigh 165 pounds, and my children under the same treatment have become robust, rosy and joyous. My hearing and sight have improved, and my nerves are as steady as when a girl." MRS. SUSIE GEIB.

Peruna is the woman's friend everywhere. It is safe to say that no woman ever used Peruna for any catarrhal derangement but what it became indispensable in her household.

Letters from Women.

Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed, women who have tried Peruna and were cured:

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a fullness, irregular appetite, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

Miss Dollie E. Edens, Charleston, Mo., writes:

"Before I began your treatment my stomach was bloated up all the time. I could only eat boiled milk and cracker, and was even then most distressed after eating. Was hungry all the time, but did not dare eat enough to satisfy my appetite. The doctor treated me for indigestion. I took so much medicine, but nothing did me any good.

"It is with a happy heart I now write you that I am almost well, and Peruna has done the work. I think it is the best medicine on earth. Had it not been for Peruna and your kind advice, which I followed to the letter, I should have been in a lunatic's grave long ago.

"I took medicine for a year and nothing helped me until I took Peruna. It was certainly a God-send. Our doctor bill amounted to a small fortune of itself.

"My mother and grandmother are now taking Peruna, and it is helping them. I talk Peruna to everybody. The druggist tells me he sells more of it than any other medicine. It is grand."

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

"Health and Beauty" sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Will you accept it?
Opening sale of lots at West Pittsburgh coming soon. Wait for it—you can double your money in a little while.

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MACHINE TRICK CARRIED OUT BY FEW DEMOCRATS

Democratic Nominations for Congress Taken to the Dauphin Court.

THE COMMITTEE'S NOMINATIONS DISPUTED

Alleged That Democratic Convention Had No Right to Nominate—Preparations for a Big Democratic Meeting Tonight.

Despairing of defeating the Citizens ticket in the coming election, the machine yesterday took the first step towards preventing fusion candidates from appearing on the official ballot. Papers were served on the Democratic-Citizens candidates for congress, notifying them that a contest had been begun in the Dauphin county court to declare their nominations illegal. The nominations of John M. Goehring and William S. Woods, for the state senate are also to be contested. All the papers in the case are signed by alleged Democrats. O'Brien & Ashley, attorneys, are counsel for the objectors. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Citizens committee of 25 in the municipal election, in February.

In the papers contesting the Democratic nomination in the Allegheny city district of George Shiras III., the papers are signed by Joseph Pauline, Andrew Happ and Frank J. Bauer. The papers objecting to the nomination of H. Kirke Porter in the Pittsburgh city district, are signed by T. J. Lawton, W. D. McAuliffe and Andrew Horkins. Dr. John Purman of Homestead, Herman Steggart and Henry Lehrman sign the papers objecting to the nomination of James W. Brown in the new South Side district.

How Democrats Made Nominations.

These three candidates were first nominated by the Citizens party and later the Democratic county convention authorized the appointment of a committee to fill vacancies on the congressional ticket. W. J. Brennen, the chairman of the convention, named Charles A. Fagan, Henry Meyer and Dr. M. E. O'Brien. This committee indorsed the three candidates named and declined to indorse John Dalzell, who is the regular Republican candidate for congress.

These are the reasons for the objections given in the papers filed in the Dauphin county court: That the rules of the Democratic party do not permit a county convention to make a nomination for congress; that the convention had no right to authorize any committee to make the nominations; that a nomination made by a committee appointed by the convention and not by the voters of the congressional district, is invalid; that the certificate of nomination is invalid; that the committee, although styled one to fill vacancies, had no right to make original nominations.

William B. Hays of the Citizens party campaign committee said yesterday, relative to this move:

Regarded as a Machine Trick.

"There are ear marks of the machine back of this contest, and I am satisfied that it will meet with the rebuke it deserves. I know that the right-minded and intelligent Democrats of the county are satisfied with the ticket as it stands, and that they would not give their consent to nor tolerate any such action by a few disgruntled politicians who are covertly working in the interests of the ring.

"Their arguments will be met at the proper time in the courts of Dauphin county, and the Democratic orginization, which is with us heart and soul in this movement, is strong enough to refute any charges that may be brought. The action was regular and in accordance with the wishes of all but the few who are now and have always been known and branded by their own people as traitors to the Democratic party.

"I look upon this as purely and simply a ring trick, but you can say for us that tricks won't go now. It's too late in the game. The people are against the ring and the ring must go, and if our joint tickets cannot stand as they are, we will see that the candidates are on the ballot if we have to present nomination papers. However, I do not anticipate any trouble in blocking this latest ruse of the opposition."

Democrats Rally Tonight.

James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party campaign committee, remarked: "I understand that the scheme to attack the Democratic nominations was fully developed in the Allegheny postoffice: that Postmaster James A. Grier and Congressman William H. Graham were the men who fixed it up, and that Judge Josiah Cohen was called in as legal adviser."

The Democratic committee on speakers and meetings yesterday prepared a list of vice presidents for the Democratic meeting to be held tonight in Old City hall to open the Democratic state campaign. The list comprises about 500 names of prominent Democrats from all parts of the county.

The gubernatorial candidate, R. E. Pattison, will arrive with his party at 6:50 p. m., and will be escorted to the Monongahela house, where dinner will await them. From the hotel they will proceed to Old City hall, as part of a street parade. Mr. Pattison will remain in Pittsburgh on Sunday as the guest of W. S. Guffey, who is chairman of the entertainment committee. Mr. Pattison will attend services at the Christ Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday.

The street parade will contain, it is said, at least 1,000 men. They will march from the Union station along Liberty street to Smithfield street; along Smithfield to the Monongahela house; thence to Third avenue, to Grant street, to Fifth avenue, down Fifth avenue, along Market street to Old City hall. R. W. Guthrie will be chief marshal of the parade, D. T. Watson will preside at the meeting.

Machine to Hold More Meetings.

At a special meeting of the committee on meeting and speakers of the machine's county committee yesterday afternoon, it was decided to conduct a vigorous campaign in the way of meetings in all the suburban towns of the county. The following meetings were announced: Wednesday, October 8, at 8 p. m., in Fifth Avenue opera house, Homestead; speakers, James Frances Burke, R. H. Jackson and George J. Churchill, the last named being a rejected candidate for the Democratic and Citizens nomination for legislature in the Sixth district. Thursday, October 2, at St. Matthews' African Methodist Episcopal church, Sewickley; speakers, the Rev. John C. Temple, Peyton Wilson and the Rev. D. F. Bradley.

It was decided to also hold two meetings in Pittsburgh, one in the Soho public school building on Thursday, October 2, the speakers to be Col. W. E. Thompson, George M. Hosach and James Frances Burke. The other to be on Saturday evening, October 11, at Zimmerman's hall, at United and Grandview avenues, Thirty-fifth ward; speakers, Ernest Walter, Gustave Lightenheld, William Kaiser and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld.

In response to an urgent request from a few machine adherents in Heidleberg, Collier township, arrangements were completed for holding a meeting there on Thursday evening, October 9. The speakers will be District Attorney John C. Haymaker, C. Samm, J. W. Holmes, Arch Mackrell, the Rev. John C. Temple, John D. Watson and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld.

Several Citizens party meetings were held last night. All of them were well attended. At Springdale, in Society hall; at Buena Vista and at Leetsdale, large crowds turned out to hear campaign issues discussed by the candidates on the fusion ticket and other speakers. There will be a Citizens rally in Sheriden borough tonight. On Monday night a meeting will be held in Carnegie.

Will Oppose Alderman Toole.

Peter Snyder, captain of engine company No. 1, resigned his place yesterday, and the resignation was accepted by Director A. H. Leslie. Snyder has lined up with the Citizens party. It is announced that he will be a candidate for alderman of the First ward against Alderman Stephen J. Toole, the machine leader there.

The Democratic ward committee of the Seventeenth ward met last night and organized. Thomas McMahon is the chairman, A. P. Butler vice chairman; William Kirby secretary and David Corbett treasurer.

The Fourth ward adherents of the Citizens party met last night and organized for the fall campaign. John F. Gibbons having resigned as its chairman, A. T. Karr was elected in his place. P. H. Geraghty is the secretary, and P. J. Donahue treasurer. Resolutions regretting Gibbons' resignation were adopted.

The Citizens committee of the Eighth ward has been organized. William McKelvey is chairman, Fred W. Braly, vice chairman, J. Wallace, secretary and T. L. Curtin, treasurer. The workers of the ward met last night at the Citizens party's headquarters in Third avenue. Andrew Fulton of the county campaign committee presided. Encouraging reports were made. The machine has been asserting that the Jewish vote in the ward was enthusiastically for Adolf Edlis, the machine candidate for the legislature, but at the workers' meeting it was said that the younger Jewish element was bitterly opposed to Edlis.

A Citizens meeting was held last night in McKees Rocks. Speeches were made by William Boate, Justice C. F. Engle, George S. Davis and U. M. Beck, the Citizens candidate for the legislature in the Sixth district.

A rally of the Citizens party was held in Groetzinzinger's hall, Leetsdale. W. W. Seaman was the chairman. The hall was crowded with men from the boroughs nearby. Among the speakers were F. X. Barr, George R. Wallace, Leander Trauman, Lon. P. Filchart and J. M. S. Foster, a colored orator.

LOCAL NEWS ...OF... ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE CITIES.
FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS.
TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS.
POPULATION, 726,064.
AREA, SQUARE MILES, 316.22.
FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Yesterday's Health Report—Seven cases of scarlet fever, seven of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

Held for Robbery—David Jones was yesterday committed to jail by Justice A. Fallwell of Sewickley for trial at court on a charge of robbing the home of George L. Little on Thursday.

Rain Damages Culvert—The heavy rain early yesterday morning destroyed the false work in a culvert being built in Wood street, East End, and damaged the structure to a considerable extent.

Hurry Work on Bridge—Within two weeks the Lincoln avenue bridge, being constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be completed. Work is being hurried as much as possible.

Pastor Has Resigned—The Rev. E. E. C. Ernst, pastor of the German Evangelical church of Etna has handed in his resignation, to take effect October 1. He will leave the ministry to engage in architectural work.

Reported $200 Dividend—Yesterday morning at the meeting of the United Brethren conference, in session at McKeesport, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Funk, the agent of the publishing house, reported a dividend amounting to $200.

Say She Is Incorrigible—Rosa Sullivan, 17 years old, was taken from the house of May Bennet, No. 20 Cherry alley, yesterday by Inspector Frederick Will and locked in Central police station. The girl's parents say she is incorrigible.

Sorrentino a Murderer—The coroner's jury which sat in the inquest into the death of Frank DeCenzo, who was killed in Pitcairn Tuesday night by Genoro Sorrentino, recommended that Sorrentino be charged with murder. He is still at large.

Burglars Looted House—The home of Alexander Law, at No. 1018 Neel street, West Homestead, was entered by burglars some time yesterday morning and the house ransacked. Clothing and a gold watch and chain, the latter valued at $60, were taken.

Lime Put an Eye Out—Paul Ceemaria, an employe of the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, had his eye put out and his face severely burned by a handful of unslacked lime thrown on him by a fellow workman. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Whites and Blacks Fight—Edward Neel, colored, was sent to the McKeesport hospital yesterday suffering from a knife cut received in a fight which he and another negro, Frank Hopkins, had with several white men on the Baltimore & Ohio road, near McKeesport.

Halligan Played Policeman—Thomas Halligan of No. 718 Magee street was arrested yesterday afternoon at Grant and Water streets on a charge of impersonating an officer. He had a police badge, which was recently stolen from a policeman while the latter was drunk.

Child Has Black Diphtheria—A case of black diphtheria was reported in a family living in the outskirts of Wilkinsburg yesterday. The board of health of Wilkinsburg was notified and although the case is outside of the borough precautions were taken to prevent the disease spreading.

Robbers Captured—The two men who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Marie Siegle in Fourth avenue, near Cherry alley, Thursday night, were captured yesterday by Policeman Charles Aymer. They gave their names as Peter Smith and James Larkins. Each was held in $1,000 bail.

Aged Robber Caught—Harrison Pope, 63 years old, was arraigned at police station No. 5 yesterday charged with entering St. James' Episcopal church, in Penn avenue, Thursday night. He had previously entered the rector's residence and stole a quantity of clothing. He was fined $25.

To Burn the Mortgage—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the congregation of the Corey Avenue (Braddock) African Methodist Episcopal church will hold special services in their church building in celebration of the burning of a mortgage for $1,200 against the church property.

Fell While Asleep—Albert Marshall, a hostler employed by S. C. Grier of No. 934 North avenue, Allegheny, fell from the second story of a stable in the rear of Mr. Grier's residence yesterday while asleep. At the Allegheny General hospital it was found one of his ribs was fractured and his right lung punctured.

Destruction of Fish—The tannery of the Kiefer Leather Company began operations yesterday at McKees Rocks, and as a result nearly all the fish in Chartiers creek were killed. Large crowds of small boys lined the banks of the stream armed with dip nets, gaffs, etc., and succeeded in taking out many fish.

Prominent Merchant Hurt—George Stevenson of the firm of G. W. Stevenson & Co., residing at No. 807 Mellon street, and his son were both injured in a runaway near the corner of North Highland avenue and Rippey street, East End, Thursday evening. Mr. Stevenson was bruised severely and his left shoulder was dislocated.

King Murder Recalled—The house of Lillian Thompson at No. 515 Wylie avenue, where the police say Achsah King stayed the night before she was murdered in the Wylie avenue saloon, was raided yesterday morning. The proprietress and one visitor were captured. The Thompson woman paid a fine of $50 at Central police station yesterday morning.

To Hold Special Meeting—A special meeting of the Wilkinsburg borough council will be held next Monday evening at which the proposition to advertise for bids for a hook and ladder truck and a chemical engine for the new fire department and the publication of a notice that council is ready to receive applications for positions in the paid fire department will be considered.

Runaway Car on the Hill—Car No. 14 of the Bedford avenue line ran away on the Center avenue hill just above Fulton street yesterday morning, collided with an ice wagon and came within a few feet of plunging into a drug store at the corner of Center avenue and Fulton street. Edward Elliott, driver of the wagon, W. H. Andrews, the motorman, and several passengers were bruised and cut.

The Bride Has Returned—Mrs. Marie Hart, who disappeared from the Hotel Henry on Thursday morning while her husband slept, returned early yesterday morning. She was with some friends and sent word to her husband that she would not return until late in the evening and for him to come for her. The groom did not receive the letter and became frantic over the disappearance of his bride. The young couple left for Philadelphia yesterday morning.

Civil Service Results—The published results of the civil service examinations held in Allegheny September 3 are as follows: Clerks—Miss Rose V. Lenahan, Joseph E. Staud, George W. Dalton, Ralph R. Hill, James S. Borland, William F. Marloff, Jesse B. Bailey, William F. Lucas, Thomas S. Hatfield, James W. Pifer, Charles H. Brown. Carriers—Eugene Marshall, Charles E. Wilson, Charles H. Rafferty, Joseph Lauer, Henry H. Aults, Harry L. Mesler, Joseph Y. Hawkins and Alexander J. Finegan.

Rebate Likely to Be Granted—The wage rebate on orders, heretofore going abroad, is expected to be granted on Monday, at a conference between the American Tin Plate Company and a special committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The meeting will be held in New York, and it is thought that the committee of the Amalgamated association, which has been given power to make whatever settlement "seems best," will accept a wage reduction of 25 per cent on all orders intended for export trade.

In Favor of Park Shelters—The councilmanic committee on parks met last night, acted upon a number of unpaid bills and affirmatively recommended ordinances providing for the construction of summer and shelter houses in Schenley park, at a cost not to exceed $30,000; Grandview park, $9,000, and West End park, $6,000; grading a driveway in McKinley park, not to exceed $4,500. An ordinance repealing an ordinance for the purchase of the Bigham property for park purposese was held over until Jacob Soffel can appear before the committee.

Reception to New Pastor—Next Monday evening, in the hall of the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company, corner Hazelwood and Second avenues, the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church will give a reception for its new pastor and his wife. The Rev. George E. T. Stevenson came to this church about two months ago from Cortland, N. Y. The Hazelwood-Glenwood church was organized last April and, until it erects a church building, is meeting in the trust company hall. The church will probably have a building within six months, between Hazelwood and Glenwood.

It May Be Danny—A boy answering the description of Daniel Smith, the 9-year-old who ran away several times from his home, No. 111 Ninth street, was thrown from a train at Stewart station on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. According to the word received at police headquarters the boy was not injured. It was reported from there that the boy gave his name as Daniel Fuch, and that his home is on Tenth street. From the description and the story told by the boy he is thought to be young Smith. The latter has a mania for running away, and has been overtaken on many journeys.

TO STOP RELIEF WORK.

Ohio Court Rules Against Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

BUCYRUS, O., Sept. 26.—A decision was rendered here today by the circuit court against the relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Suit was brought by the prosecuting attorney of this county against the Pennsylvania Company to oust it from doing relief work, on the ground that it was exceeding its charter, which did not permit it to do an insurance business.

The circuit court sustained the contention of the prosecutor. The case was appealed to the supreme court.

Suicide by a Broken Banker.

ATCHISON, KAN., Sept. 26.—Norman Barratt, president of the defunct Atchison National bank, committed suicide today, cutting his throat with a razor. The bank suspended in September, 1896.

ARE READY TO BUILD.

Cornerstone of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Braddock, Will Be Laid With Imposing Ceremonies.

The congregation of the St. Thomas Roman Catholic church of Braddock will lay the cornerstone of its new church building in Braddock avenue, Braddock, this afternoon. The building will occupy the site of the old St. Thomas church, which was erected by that congregation about 20 years ago. The new building will have cost about $70,000 when completed, and the money was donated to the congregation by Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who was formerly a resident of Braddock and a member of St. Thomas' church.

The ceremony of placing the cornerstone will be a most imposing one, as about 50 priests of the Pittsburgh diocese will participate. The cornerstone will be laid by the Rt. Rev. Leander Schneu, arch abbot of St. Vincent's monastery at Beatty, Pa., and the Rev. Father Lawrence A. O'Connell of St. Paul's cathedral will preach the sermon.

The erection of a new church building for the congregation of St. Thomas' church has been the ambition of the Very Rev. Father John Hickey, who has been rector of the church for the past 20 years. About a year ago Father Hickey interested Mr. Schwab in his efforts and the latter offered the congregation $50,000 with which to build it. Later he increased the amount to $70,000 on condition that Justice Louis F. Holtzman of Braddock would superintend the erection of the building.

HARD ON CHILDREN.

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum Food Coffee, they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

Miss Evelyn Purvis of Free Run, Miss., says: "I have been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it has injured me seriously. One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee, have to struggle against crossness when in the school room. When talking this over with my physician, Doctor Johnson, of Eden, Miss., he suggested that I try Postum Coffee, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing. In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects; my nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer. I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

STEVENSON HAS PLAN TO SECURE A SCHOOL SITE

Compromise Suggested That Might Prove Agreeable to Mrs. Schenley.

PARK GROUND MAY BE USED FOR PURPOSE

City Might Add Eleven Acres to Other End of Park and the School Building Would Cover No More Ground Than That.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the joint finance committee of city councils and a member of the plan and scope committee as well as of the board of trustees of the institute, has a plan to suggest at the joint meeting of the committees on Tuesday which he believes ought to settle the matter regarding a site and insure the use of the park site. He believes the plan will remove Mrs. Schenley's objection to the use of park ground for a site, as exclusively stated by The Gazette yesterday morning.

"I think my idea ought to form a basis for a compromise," said Mr. Stevenson yesterday. "Mrs. Schenley objects to the use of a part of the park site because she designed it as a place for open-air recreation, a breathing spot. She objects to cutting off any part of the park and lessening the acreage of the breathing spot. Now the city has $360,000 remaining from the park funds, raised by the bond issue. This money could be spent in buying by condemnation proceedings or otherwise the 11-acre tract on Forbes street contiguous to the park.

Nothing Taken Away.

"This would add to the park on the west side just as much land as we would take from it on the east side. The school would not take up more than 11 acres—that is, the actual ground which the buildings will occupy will not be more than 11 acres. We take away 11 acres from one place and add 11 acres in another. That looks to me like a fair proposition.

"I believe that if someone were to go to London whom Mrs. Schenley knows and can trust and explain to her that we will add to one end of the park as much as we take from the other, and that that is the only way in which we can accept this offer of Mr. Carnegie, I believe she would waive her objections. It would not cut down the park acreage, and she never need fear that the 11 acres which we buy would be used for any other purpose, as it would be for park purposes and could not be diverted to any other purpose. Some sort of suggestion of that kind must be adopted or the matter will drag along during the next two years, as it has during the last two.

Only Apparent Solution.

"If she will not agree to that I do not know what we are to do. I do not believe the people will vote a bond issue. The mere thought of making the bonded indebtedness any greater is repugnant to the taxpayers, who know how bond funds have been handled in the past. The other idea of raising the money by direct taxation is also impracticable. The suggestion I have made might solve the problem. I believe it to be worth a trial. Mrs. Schenley can readily see that the park would not lose an acre of land. Under the opinion of City Solicitor Carnahan we could not use the park money to buy the 11-acre tract and put the school on that. We must use it as a park. That is the one way out."

An ordinance was introduced in common council at one time while George W. Wilson was director of public works to condemn the 11-acre tract and the Ohio land Methodist Episcopal church property for park purposes. This is worth about $350,000.

Ordinance Was Held Up.

This ordinance went to the finance committee and it was held up there by W. A. Magee, who was at that time chairman of that committee. The Pittsburgh district officers of the Methodist Episcopal church protested strongly against the action, and their influence was so great that the ordinance never came back to the branch for action.

Suggestions were made yesterday by a number of people after Mrs. Schenley's statement was seen in The Gazette that the philanthropy of Pittsburgh millionaires might furnish a site. According to them $800,000 ought not to be difficult to raise in Pittsburgh for such a cause, and that a public meeting, called by councils, the recorder and the board of trustees of the institute ought to awaken enough interest to raise the money.

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EVIDENCE THAT MACHINE HAS MADE CAPTURES.

Select Councils' Public Safety Committee Transacts Much Business for Director Leslie.

An elaborate attempt was made yesterday to hold a meeting of select council's "rump" committee on public safety without the fact becoming known to the public. The plan to keep the meeting a secret did not succeed. A sensation of the meeting was the presence of Patrick B. Kearns of the Tenth ward and Thomas Geary of the Ninth. Both are Democratic members, and have heretofore voted with the Citizens. As the Citizens do not recognize these "rump" committees, the presence of Kearns and Geary yesterday is taken to indicate that they have been taken into camp by the machine.

Yesterday's meeting was a special one, called late Thursday afternoon, and no announcement of the call was made. The meeting was called for 1:30 o'clock—an unusual hour; one when few people are about City hall. There were no spectators, but the business done leaked out.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety was there in person to see that the business was well handled. The business transacted ranged from the approval of an ordinance to construct a repair shop at a cost of $30,000 to the employment of a physician for the municipal hospital at $125 a month. An ordinance was also approved providing for the lease of a site for the shop at an annual rental of $2,000. Director Leslie declared that the shop is a necessity. The legal committee on public safety refused to approve the repair shop ordinance some time ago.

The ordinance passed by common council which takes from the director of public safety the right to transfer firemen here and there, from fire duty to clerical work, blacksmithing or anything else, was negatived. An ordinance was approved providing for the creation of a board of fire escape, to consist of the director of public safety, the fire chief and the assistant fire chiefs, to pass upon the necessity for fire escapes on all buildings within the city limits. The ordinance makes mandatory the equipping of buildings with fire escapes when ordered by this board and provides a penalty of $50 for each refusal.

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles to six miles an hour in the downtown district and ten miles an hour in other parts of the city was approved. The ordinance providing for the equipping of all high buildings with water standpipes for protection against fire was approved, as was the ordinance prohibiting the exploding or storing of dynamite crackers within the city limits. The ordinance removing from bicyclists the necessity of carrying lamps was negatived. It has passed common council. The ordinance was approved which provides for the appointment of a resident physician for the municipal hospital at a salary of $125 a month. Common council has not had a chance at this yet.

The committee took up the resolution which was presented by Common Councilman I. W. Shearer of the Thirty-seventh ward, and which was adopted by common council, that engine company No. 23 be removed from that ward, as there are two engine companies there. Director Leslie made a strong speech against the resolution, as did W. J. Rothweiler, select councilman from the ward. This resolution was negatived.

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DEATHS.

ARCHIBALD—On Thursday, September 25, 1902, at Covington, Ky., GEORGE D. ARCHIBALD, in his 83d year.

Interment this morning at Allegheny cemetery, on arrival of 7:30 train at Union depot.

BEALL—On Thursday, September 25, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., ALPHA STANLEY, eldest child of E. H. and E. Beall, aged 20 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Broad Street, Sewickley Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EMRICK—On Wednesday, September 24, 1902, at 7:35 p. m., ELIZABETH E. EMRICK (nee Moore), wife of A. L. Emrick, of No 1722 Cecil street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 1722 Cecil street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KELLY—On Thursday morning, September 25, 1902, at Stockbridge, Mass., GEORGE A. KELLY SR.

Notice of funeral later.

LAMBERT—On Thursday, September 25, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., LOUIS J. LAMBERT, at the Protestant Home for Incurables, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LEE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, September 24, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., at his home, 1 street, Oakmont, the REV. GEORGE L. LEE, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at Oakmont Baptist church near Edgewater station, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Interment later at New Texas.

LOVATT—On Thursday, September 25, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., at his home, No. 1417 Arch street, Allegheny, CHARLES B. LOVATT, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at his late residence on Sunday, September 28, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PITCAIRN—On Thursday, September 25, 1902, ANNA FURGESON, widow of William Pitcairn, at her home, No. 1424 Poplar street, Allegheny.

Funeral services Sunday, September 28, 1902, at 2 p. m.

SCOTT—On Thursday, September 25, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., JAMES MURRAY, eldest son of James and Ellen E. Scott, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner Stanton avenue and Mellon street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WOLFE—On Wednesday, September 24, 1902, at 4 p. m., FREDERICK WOLFE, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at Lowrie's chapel, corner Beaver avenue and Locust street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZIMMERMAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, September 25, 1902, at 8:45 p. m., CONRAD ZIMMERMAN, husband of Henriette Bell Zimmerman (nee Lian), aged 28 years 1 month 2 days.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Questions and Answers.

While Candidate Pattison goes along making general charges and promises without attempting to be specific enough to commit himself to anything, Mr. Guthrie, who is running for the innocuous office of lieutenant governor, is more explicit. He has replied to Judge Pennypacker's challenge to cite instances of corruption by mentioning three cases supported by more or less substantial testimony. But he wholly neglected to show any way in which the governor or lieutenant governor could prevent a repetition of the alleged corruption. A little investigation is likely to show the Republicans have already retired to private life the men charged with being corrupt in those instances.

As to Mr. Guthrie's candidacy for mayor, Judge Pennypacker was misinformed. He is frank enough to say so. In regard to the charter bill with its ripper attachment, Mr. Guthrie does not know so much as his intimate connection with the matter should have taught him. Judge Pennypacker and his friends certainly never approved the emasculation of the charter bill, and Mr. Guthrie knows it. They simply took what they could get and they have nothing to regret in doing so except the perfidy of Gov. Stone.

Mr. Guthrie charges collusion between the Pittsburgh machine and Senator Quay. He knows there was no such thing. Mr. Guthrie misquotes Gen. Gobin, for the Lebanon gentleman never uttered any such statement as is attributed to him. And thus it narrows down to a question of which of the candidates before the people can be trusted to administer the affairs of the state, as governor, most capably and honestly. Judge Pennypacker, who stands out stanchly for Republican principles and honest state government, or ex-Gov. Pattison, who preaches honest state government and, Judas like, denies his political master.

There has been some corruption at Harrisburg. Not so much as Democratic orators and organs would have the public believe. In every job there have been Democrats and Republicans. The guilty men should not be sent back. Better men ought to be elected. But the fact stands that during two terms as governor Mr. Pattison did nothing to stop that corruption and he is now afraid to meet Judge Pennypacker's pledge to veto any bill that comes from the legislature besmirched with bribery. It ought not to be difficult for intelligent voters to make a choice between these two men, the frank, outspoken Republican and the crafty, dodging Democrat, who hopes to gain a party advantage by concealing his political affiliation.

Bouquets from Boris.

Grand Duke Boris of Russia, who cut a swath of considerable width during his recent tour of the United States, has been interviewed in Paris. Notwithstanding the misrepresentations he professes to have suffered at the hands of some newspaper writers, he is complimentary in his utterances concerning America and Americans. He was so impressed with the progress of this country that he declares it "terrifying," which it naturally must be to a grand duke whose principal occupation is "killing time."

It is feared, however, exception can fairly be taken to the duke's declaration that "there are no useless people over there." He may not have come in contact with them, although he spent some time at Newport, but the fact remains that the United States, like every other country, has its useless people. They can be found among all classes, and the wonder is that there are so many in a land where energy is a national characteristic.

The Strenuous Game.

The season for football, most strenuous of all the outdoor sports, begins today, and until Thanksgiving day will attract a large share of public attention. Notwithstanding the risks of bodily injury the game is remarkably popular throughout the country, and practically every community of importance has its representatives on the gridiron. As a rule the various teams are reported to be unusually strong this year, and there is every indication of a lively season.

Properly conducted football is a pastime deserving of encouragement, but even enthusiasts admit there is often recourse to unnecessary violence. Football is sufficiently strenuous without the injection of fisticuffs, and it is essential to the welfare of the game that it be played fairly and good-naturedly.

The Business Situation.

A tight money market has prevailed during the week which has forced considerable liquidation in the speculative market. New York banks have called temporary loans to get funds for the accommodation of regular borrowers and to replenish reserves. As a result the bank statement today is expected to be one of the best for many weeks. Pittsburgh has been affected so that money is quoted firmer than at any time during this year. Of course, the brunt of the stringency is borne by the securities markets, the withdrawal of currency from speculative uses being to supply the needs of more stable business. In fact, the stringency is caused principally by unexampled prosperity; the floating of new enterprises and handling of enormous crops.

Secretary Shaw's offer to advance government interest disbursements has attracted attention and increased confidence. There is no expectation that his offer will be accepted to any very great extent, but the will is taken for the deed. It indicates a lively understanding on the part of the treasury administration of the needs of commerce and presents a port of safety to be taken advantage of if the stress becomes unbearable. In other words, there is comfort in the knowledge that $20,000,000 can be had if the holders of government bonds are willing to get it.

Though the New York stock market fell under the pressure there was nothing like a complete rout. There is a strong undertone. Stocks thrown overboard by those unable to borrow money to carry them have been generally taken up by strong hands and put where there is no danger that vanishing margins will cause a rush to sell. The losses are mainly the dissolution of paper profits.

Manipulation has caused the advance in September wheat. The shorts are paying the piper. Nothing in the crop prospect favors high prices. December options have sympathized very little with the strength of cash wheat. The corner appears to have been skillfully handled, but it is too early to say whether the cornerers have made much out of it. That depends upon whether the short interest has been large enough to cancel long contracts.

Earnings and dividend announcements indicate the excellent condition of genuine business. There is no falling off in these directions. Disbursements early next month should help to relieve the money situation in some degree, though more or less stringency may be looked for through October. By November the return tide should set in.

Less attention is paid to the coal strike in a business sense, however keen curiosity may be regarding developments in the field. Some coal is now going out of the anthracite region and shipments are expected to increase regularly. The return to work in the Virginias has benefited the south. There continues to be a shortage of coke due to lack of shipping facilities and the Pittsburgh bituminous coal field cannot fill all orders for the same reason.

Despite such drawbacks as shortage of fuel, damage to crops by frost and tight money, the tide of prosperity rolls on unmindful of obstacles. In other times either one of the things mentioned might have been serious. Not so now. They are overriden by a supreme confidence in present and future such as the country never before experienced.

Attack Democratic Rights.

Objections have been filed to the certificates of nomination for three candidates for congress in this county to prevent their names appearing in the Democratic column. It is stated the objections are that a committee could not be authorized to make such nominations or indorsements, but the objectors decline to give in detail their reasons for believing the nominations invalid. There is a hint that the contention may hinge upon the fact that members of the committee cannot claim residence in three separate districts. To the casual reader the ballot law contains nothing that would invalidate a certificate on that ground, since it expressly authorizes nominations by a committee or board created for that purpose.

Whatever the specious pleading there can be no doubt about the animus of the proceedings. The reputed Democrats who sign the petitions do so at the behest of the machine for the purpose of preventing the candidates from getting the Democratic vote. This object is not likely to be accomplished even if the objections are sustained by the Dauphin county court. That will deprive the Democratic column of candidates, but will naturally arouse a determination among the Democratic voters to support those men as against those who make the attack upon the Democratic ticket.

Promotion for American Diplomats.

The voluntary retirement of Ambassador White from the American embassy at Berlin not only made it necessary to appoint a worthy successor to that able diplomat, but also afforded an opportunity to make several deserved promotions in the diplomatic service. Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, present ambassador at St. Petersburg, will succeed Dr. White as American representative at the German emperor's court. Mr. Tower has had abundant experience to qualify him for this important post. A man of large means, he was enabled to gratify his taste for travel during vacations and after graduation from Harvard. He spent several years in Europe and received his first lessons in diplomacy as attaché of the American legation at Madrid. He became minister to Austria in 1897, and was transferred to St. Petersburg as ambassador in 1899.

It has been hinted that it was President Roosevelt's wish to send Bellamy Storer, minister to Spain, to Berlin, but if Mr. Roosevelt had such an idea he has abandoned it and has made regular promotion to the ambassadorship soon to be vacant. He has not "jumped" Minister Storer over the head of Ambassador McCormick, now representing the United States at Vienna. McCormick goes to St. Petersburg. Storer leaves Madrid and assumes the new dignity of ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Minister Hardy, now our representative in Switzerland, proceeds to Spain. To fill the vacancy at Berne, Minister Bryan is transferred from Brazil, and the post at Rio de Janeiro will be occupied by a new addition to the diplomatic list, David E. Thompson of Nebraska.

Setting Matters Straight.

Director Leslie of the department of public safety makes a vigorous defense against some charges in connection with the proposed engine house in the Twenty-third ward and the municipal hospital. The director is entitled to a full hearing and The Gazette assists him to get it. He makes several good points, the principal being that the engine house named is not to be paid for out of the proceeds of the bond issue, as has been reported.

In thus setting Director Leslie right with the public, however, The Gazette must insist that members of the organization and men on the public payroll are doing gross injustice by circulating reports that the Citizens party is responsible for all the stoppage of public improvements. As a matter of fact, primary responsibility lies with the extravagance of the machine in the past and the present obstructive tactics of the machine element in one branch of councils.

The Gazette is glad Mr. Leslie has a regular appropriation for the engine house in the Twenty-third ward and that he wants to build it in a district where it is greatly needed. When the facts are fully made known to the controller he will probably indorse the contract. But in the meantime it is a misrepresentation for the machine cohorts to go about telling people the Citizens are opposed to progress or providing public protection or utilities.

Colombians Are Alarmed.

Inhabitants of Colombia have but little faith in each other, as is evident from the frequent wars that take place in that republic. It is not strange, therefore, that they should be suspicious of the United States, which has sent a considerable force of armed men to keep the Panama railroad in operation from ocean to ocean. When Colombians muster bodies of troops it is for more serious business than guarding trains, and they are prone to judge others by themselves. They know the United States intends to construct an isthmian canal. What could be more natural, they ask themselves, than that the military force now on the spot is intended to seize the territory for the American government? They are perturbed about it, but their perturbation is unnecessary. Uncle Sam is not a seizer of others' possessions. He is able and willing to pay for his canal right of way. He is superintending the operation of the Panama railroad because the Colombians have been obstructing it, and because he is bound by treaty to keep it open. Secretary Moody's declaration that the United States is not bent on conquest should calm the fears of the Colombians.

Pittsburgh thieves who carted off plunder in broad daylight from an occupied dwelling were audacious, but they were outdone by some Brooklyn thieves who stole a house which happened to be left alone by its owners over night.

What a concession it was for La Roumanie to refer to America as "a state which is one of the largest in existence and which will in 50 years be a prominent factor in the world's politics."

The Ohio legislature appears to better advantage when pushing along the Pittsburgh to Panama project, than when discussing the supposed immoral influence of ping-pong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are wondering how they can entertain the crown prince of Siam with the White House all torn up.

Although this is the political busy season, the matrimonial rumorists have found time to get after Gen. Joe Wheeler again.

The weather man is increasing the visible supply of mud, but it must not be inferred that he favors mud-slinging politics.

It is difficult to say which keeps Secretary Shaw busier, relieving the money market or denying resignation rumors.

Secretary Shaw's remarks about anticipating government obligations are matters of interest to coupon-clippers.

Mrs. Schenley may exercise a woman's privilege of changing her mind about the park site for the "tech." school.

An Indiana man is reported to have sold his wife for 30 cents. Perhaps she looked like the price.

Since Izzet Pasha has been made a grand vizier by the sultan of Turkey, Izzet Pasha is it.

All Roumania asks is to be let alone and to be allowed to mistreat the Jews as she pleases.

President Roosevelt has passed around a choice assortment of diplomatic plums.

That dynamite sensation in Washington is sure to make New York jealous.

The machine has no use for voteless "white wings" about election time.

The football season expects a very satisfactory kick-off.

Pennypacker's Dignified Canvass.

From the Oil City Derrick.

Judge Pennypacker is conducting a clean and dignified canvass and arouses Republican enthusiasm wherever he appears. Election is only a few weeks away and everything seems propitious for the election of the entire Republican ticket. Robert E. Pattison can be elected governor only by Republican votes, and there is not the slightest reason that can be advanced by the Democrats why he should receive any Republican support. There may be a few of the malcontents and disgruntled bolters in some parts of the state who will refuse to vote for Pennypacker, but their number is very small and they are not overly much in love with the Democratic candidate.

GOTHAM IN GRIP OF COAL FAMINE

Tenement Dwellers Who Buy It by Pailful Pay at Rate of $30 a Ton.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Thirty dollars a ton for coal. It is solemnly declared that tenement residents in this city are buying fuel at that rate, in pailful lots. It is not easy for them to get coal even at this price, for there is so little of it in the market that many of the small grocery stores, which deal in it by the dime's worth, have dropped in from their list of wares. It should be said, however, that very few persons will sell a dime's worth of coal in New York today. The small quantity which used to cost 10 cents will now bring 25 cents, and $30 a ton is a conservative estimate of the price as exacted in small lots. The householder that could afford to buy several tons at one time may get it at $15 a ton, if he is lucky. So little anthracite is there in the city that dealers do not care to sell even a ton of coal except to old customers. As for giving them three or four tons, that is out of the question. The coal famine is here, indeed. The drizzling rain of the last two days, with cold winds accompanying it, and the prospect of several days more of the same kind of wretched weather, has set people to wondering how they will keep warm and cook in the winter months. A terrifying feature of the situation is that there is no soft coal to speak of, either. Pittsburgh has been sending considerable coal to the east, but the demand for it is so strong that bituminous coal, as well as coke, is rapidly becoming as scarce as anthracite. No one cares about the rules of the board of health forbidding the using of soft coal in the city, and there is black smoke enough over the houses to show that many hundreds of tons are in use daily. The situation got so bad today that all idea of keeping to a regular schedule for anthracite was discarded. Dealers were told by the large wholesale and retail coal companies to sell at any price they could get. This is demoralizing, of course, and what the end of it all will be no one can foretell. It is the most serious condition of affairs in this connection that ever has prevailed in New York city.

Duss Popular With His Men.

That John S. Duss is popular with the rank and file of musicians in New York will be proved tomorrow night in a substantial way. Members of the Musical union will present him at St. Nicholas garden with a handsome diamond medal, in the center of which is his own portrait, and which is one of the most costly souvenirs of its kind ever seen in New York. Mr. Duss' democratic manner with his men has won their esteem and respect, and it was supposed that their regard would take a substantial form before the end of the New York season. "The Pittsburgh Gazette March" is a regular feature of the Duss band concert program.

Reminiscences of H. M. Bennett.

The sensational ending of the Laura Biggar suit, by the withdrawal of her claim and the immediate issuing of a warrant for her arrest, with the arrest of Dr. Hendricks and Stanton, the ex-justice of Hoboken, at Long Branch, is being warmly discussed here tonight. The end of the Biggar suit seems to be what was generally expected. Uptown, around the Marlborough hotel, which was H. M. Bennett's New York home for many years, many reminiscences of the old millionaire are set forth by people that knew him. He was a familiar figure in that part of Broadway six or seven years ago, before he knew Laura Biggar, and if he had as many intimate friends along the Rialto as have come to the surface lately, he must have known pretty nearly the whole population of the district.

Experimenting With Safety Cars.

The number of cases of burning cars from electricity of late has stirred up the authorities of the rapid transit company to devise measures of safety for their prospective patrons in the tunnel route. The cars will be fireproof, it is said, and everything will be done to prevent the loss of life which some expert electricians say might occur if extraordinary precautions are not taken. Experiments with specially made cars are being conducted, and it is believed that by the time the tunnel is ready to be opened the problem of making the cars entirely safe from fire will have been conquered.

One Case of Leprosy.

New York has a case of leprosy. The sufferer is a Chinaman, who has the ailment in a mild form. He was transferred to Blackwell's Island today and there is no fear of the disease being communicated to others. The very name of leprosy has a terrible sound, and the announcement of the Chinaman's illness caused some apprehension.

Care for Sick Immigrants.

A new hospital for immigrants is likely to be erected as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Dr. Lederle, health commissioner, who is one of the most active men in that office, has given notice that owing to the ending of existing contracts very soon the city will cease to care for aliens afflicted with contagious diseases when they arrive at this port. Then it will be the business of the immigration authorities to find some way of caring for this troublesome class. The probability is that an island between Ellis and Bedloes islands will be set apart for this purpose and that a hospital will be built on it. The total cost is estimated at not less than $200,000. Immigrants are always a source of worry to New York, particularly when they are not in perfect health.

Held Court on the Sidewalk.

One of the unusual sights of the East Side today was Magistrate Poole holding court on the sidewalk in the rain outside Essex market. A girl supposed to be insane had been brought to court in a coach, and as it was considered inexpedient to take her out of the vehicle, on account of her violence, the magistrate went into the street and committed her to Bellevue in due form. Poole is an elderly man of an original turn of mind, and he seemed rather to enjoy the experience. He is an able lawyer and enjoys nothing so much as a scrap with people who try to interfere with him in the execution of his duties as a magistrate. Incidentally, it may be remarked that he is generally the victor in his disputes.

Fresh Air for the Poor.

Fresh air work is always a big thing in New York. The Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor has just issued its report, showing that 30,000 people were taken to the seashore in the course of the summer free of expense to themselves. Some of them were kept there for as long as two weeks, while many others had a day trip and were brought home in the evening.

A Tattooing Legal Test.

A tattooer who designed a crucifix on the arm of a Hebrew boy has been held for assault and battery. The boy was willing to be tattooed, and did not care what was put on him so long as it was decorative; but his parents, who happened to be orthodox Jews, objected very seriously to the picture of the crucified Christ on his arm, and caused the arrest of the artist. The punishment in the case will afford a precedent that will be interesting in other cities than New York.

Fatal Substitute for Canteen.

While the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kings county is protesting vigorously, and with none too much good temper, against the plan of Bishop Potter to have saloons managed by the city, there was a soldier dying in a hospital as a direct result of the abolishing of the canteen in the United States army. This soldier could not get to the mainland from Fort Slocum to obtain liquor, so he drank a bottle of bay rum and "chased" it with a pint or two of witch hazel. While his potations may have accomplished the hilarious effect for which he would have taken whisky, if possible, it killed him.

Orestore to Thrill New York Again.

Oscar Hammerstein is an enterprising manager, if there is one in New York. It is announced that he will offer Orestore and his band at the Victoria theater every night during the engagement of Alice Fischer in the comedy, "Mrs. Jack," at that theater, giving a grand "double bill." The comedy will begin every evening at a few minutes past 8, and it is expected that the final curtain will fall at 10:30. Then Orestore and his band will take possession of the stage, giving their full concert, as they have been doing on the Victoria roof, known as "Paradise garden." Orestore's hit has been so pronounced in New York that Mr. Hammerstein cannot let him go, but at the same time he has "Mrs. Jack" under contract. Like the man of expedients he is, he is determined to give both entertainments, and Longacre square will have something new again.

Latest Hotel Change.

The old Hotel Martin, in University place, is to pass away. The name will not go out of existence because the Hotel Martin is in the building which was for many years Delmonico's at Twenty-sixth street, Fifth and Broadway. The University place edifice has been the Hotel Lafayette for some months. Now the structure is to be torn down, to be replaced by a sky-scraping office building. The property is owned by the Sailors Snug Harbor, whose home is in Staten island, and the trustees think an office building would be a better investment than the hotel. That is all there is to it—commercialism. The abolishing of the old landmarks for the sake of the almighty dollar is an old story in New York.

Dr. Parkhurst to Join the Fray.

Dr. Parkhurst is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow on the big White Star liner Celtic. Then let New York look out. The doughty divine expressed his opinion in anything but complimentary terms of the police department of New York just before he left, paying his respects to Commissioner Partridge with a force that rather startled that ordinarily calm official. The doctor would not say anything about his intentions before he left Liverpool, but it is generally assumed he will take up the cudgel for improved police management as soon as he gets fairly here in this city, as he usually does. Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, reputed to be the "best dressed woman in England," is on the Celtic; but what does Dr. Parkhurst care for that? His sporting parlance, stylish clothes are not his long suit.

Limit Placed Upon Chauffeurs.

That the Automobile Club of America is determined not to countenance infractions of the law with regard to the speed of the machines is shown by the revision of the rules for the "reliability run" from New York to Boston and return, from October 9 to 25. The maximum speed limit will be 14 miles an hour. This is one mile an hour under the rate allowed by law, but the club is afraid that if chauffeurs were allowed to go 15 miles an hour they might, in the excitement of the contest, overstep the limit, so, to make sure, the lower rate of speed has been established by the club. It is likely that there will be at least 75 machines in the contest.

Antique Treasures for Lenox.

The Lenox library will come into possession of a most valuable collection of oriental works and scientific manuscripts, which were the property of one of the foremost Egyptologists of this country. He was Isaac Myer, a lawyer of this city. He died in August, and his will, just filed for probate, provides that his library, which was devoted to oriental subjects, shall pass to the Lenox. Mr. Myer was an earnest student along his favorite line of research and wrote several books of recognized value. One, "Qabbalah," a book devoted to the history, manufacture and religious symbolism of the Scarabaeus, which is the standard work for the subject all over the world. Another work, for a copy of which he received an autograph letter of thanks from Queen Victoria, was entitled "Qabbalah." One of the curiosities of the library is a plaster cast of the oldest deed to a piece of property in the world, taken from the original, on stone, in the British museum.

The Green Goods Industry.

Green goods men have been working with rather more than usual industry in New York of late, and the country has been pestered with thousands of circulars. The police caught a Brooklyn man today whom they believe to be at the head of a wholesale green goods concern in this city, and there will most likely be a falling off in the get-rich-quick business until he has served his time in state prison.

Democratic Fur Will Fly.

There will be 1,200 Tammany men leaving New York for Saratoga on Monday to attend the Democratic state convention. They will travel in three trains, and the indications are that they will have a whooping time of it all along the road. "Big Bill" and his followers will travel separately, but they will all meet in Saratoga. Devery does not say much, but the chances are that he will be almost as big a figure in Saratoga as he has been in his own Ninth district all summer.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

MANHATTAN.

George B. Dusenbery and wife, Mrs. Hayden Eames, C. A. Dickson.

HERALD SQUARE.

Miss R. Goldman.

IMPERIAL.

Edward Spencer, H. P. Davis, F. M. Lincoln, S. W. Stover, R. S. Lamble, James F. Anderson, W. H. Foster, J. V. Jenkins, M. W. Franks, A. S. Crawford, Miss Florence C. Walke, L. M. Smith, R. E. Gilman.

HOLLAND.

A. W. Mellon, Mrs. A. W. Mellon, Wm. H. Lattebaw, Mrs. W. T. Thaw, Mrs. M. A. Verner, Miss Alice Verner, Miss Catherine Verner, James P. Verner, Edward Worcester.

GILSEY.

A. Alexander.

BARLINGTON.

Miss Mary McCance.

VICTORIA.

S. B. Goucher, C. S. Sproull.

HOFFMAN.

S. S. Stewart, Victor H. Ehrhart, Dr. J. M. Fetterman.

ALBEMARLE.

R. W. Cummins, George L. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Miss Elizabeth Howe.

FIFTH AVENUE.

A. T. Veeder, William McCune, Mrs. William McCune, George H. Albertson, James J. Leahy, Mrs. James J. Leahy, Mrs. C. L. Chadwick.

Rigorous Extremes.

From the New York Sun.

A matter that should engage the attention of Secretary of War Root when he returns to his desk, is the preparation of a broad plan for the assignment to stations of the various commands of the army, so that the units may be placed where they will find the duties for which each is intended. Thus far the only plan in use is to keep a regiment only two years at a time in the Philippines; and even this is not always followed closely. More than this is necessary, however, as the recent assignment to duty at Skagway, Alaska, of two companies of the Eighth regiment, shows. This regiment has barely landed from the transport, after two years' service in the islands; but Companies E and M have already been ordered to Alaska, thus exchanging one extreme of temperature for the other. Even if the department of the Columbia has only newly returned troops to draw upon for service in Alaska, there are troops in other departments that might be sent there; troops that have reacclimated themselves after their service in the tropics and are better fitted for an arctic winter.

FROM MILLIONS TO POOR HOUSE

Old Miner Who Started Stratton on His Career to Great Wealth.

On a cot in the county hospital, waiting for the life tide to pass out to the unknown ocean of eternity, lies John C. Dunn, an old prospector, but for whose efforts Winfield Scott Stratton would never have become interested in mining. Dunn sold Stratton his first prospect and he also declined a tacit offer of partnership with the carpenter, who afterward became a Croesus, says the Denver Post.

Memories of the old days haunt Dunn and he can almost put his finger on the point in his career when fortune lay within his grasp. He began prospecting in 1882 and followed that occupation continuously until four years ago when illness compelled him to abandon the life of hardship and exposure. Lying on a bed of sickness is conducive to retrospection, and ever since Dunn heard of the death of Stratton he has been building castles in Spain and speculating on what might have been.

Four times in his life Dunn would have taken nothing less than $1,000,000 for his possessions, but now, racked with pain and vis-a-vis with death, he is thankful for the shelter and attention the county hospital affords. He has lived the allotted three score years and ten and half of that time he has spent among the mountains of Colorado hunting for mines. He is a man of fine physique, with luxuriant gray hair and great shaggy eyebrows, heavier than the mustaches of many younger men.

"Yes, I sold Stratton the first prospect he ever had and with my partner was instrumental in getting him interested in mining, said he. "This was in 1873. We had a good lead up in the San Juan country, but at that time that district was not in high favor. It was so remote and it was such hard work to get there that people fought shy of investing anything. We had hard work to induce Stratton to buy, as he did not place much confidence in mining. He was a prudent man, anxious to become a contracting builder, in which business he might have accumulated a few thousands of dollars. He had certain parcels of real estate, however, of which he thought less than he did of prospects, and he gave it to us for our prospect. Associated with him were some men who were not as honorable as they might have been, and Stratton, I understand, lost all the money he had put into the mine.

The Gambling Instinct.

"This I regard as the turning point in his career. Mining is like gambling in one respect. If a man loses his first venture he is sure to make up his mind to recoup by another venture. When Stratton lost what little he had put into the San Juan prospect it made him decide to get the money back out of mining, and it also gave him an insight into the possibilities of mining. He was as enthusiastic afterward as he had been incredulous before. There never was a time after he came back from the San Juan that he did not have some prospect he actually believed was going to make him a rich man. That is true in a measure of all prospectors, but it was doubly true of Stratton. Instead of being the prudent, industrious carpenter he had been he worked at his trade only long enough to obtain a grub-stake and then he was off to the mountains. Prior to his San Juan investment he had taken great pride in the workmanship on staircases, the building of which every carpenter regarded as a difficult task in those days. After he began mining no one ever heard Stratton talking of stairways. He was always talking of lodes and ores.

"I have often thought I would call on him some day and ask him if he was not glad he bought the San Juan property, even though it did turn out so badly as an investment. I think a thinking man like he was must have realized that was the epoch in his life which led on to fortune.

"Like all prospectors, he had to bear the ridicule of the people who believe man's duty is to be satisfied with the humble situation into which he was born, and who deprecate any such wild goose chases as hunting for mines when one might be building houses. There are lots of those people in this world, and it takes more moral courage to be a prospector than you might imagine. Yet, when the prospector strikes it rich those same people are the first to become fawning sycophants who remind the fortunate one of their former friendship. This class of people was the bane of Stratton's life. He could not bear them nor was he wont to forget in his prosperity the persons who rejoiced in his poverty. His life is an illustration of the opportunities and the chances which make and unmake men.

A Stratton Bear Story.

"No one realized better than Stratton that luck rather than any particular merit had made him rich, and he could see no reason in the homage paid his great wealth by people who were too proud to speak to him when he was poor. His was the correct view, but it is not the world's view. Today his tomb is guarded by sentinels and his name is heralded throughout the civilized world, but there was greater courage and heroism displayed by him in a bear fight up in the San Juan than there was in anything connected with the discovery of the Independence.

"On that occasion old prospectors say Stratton came back to the tent to find a monster black bear ransacking the place. The bear tried to go out just as Stratton was trying to come in. Stratton won that contest, but he was sorry the bear did not get out. There was a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, but a big butcher knife used to slice bacon was within Stratton's reach and with it he dispatched brulin.

"I only cite the incident to show that Stratton's real claim to fame is as a plucky bear fighter, whereas he is known the world over, not for his prowess in that line, but because he stumbled upon a piece of rich ore and traced it to the place from which it came. Fame and life are queer things. Sometimes I think they are good things and then again do not."

The sigh with which the old man accompanied his last cynical observation indicated that when one has seen so many years roll by as he has, the cycles become a trifle monotonous and one does not care just how soon the end comes.

Diamonds, Indeed.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

As the price for anthracite coal soars skyward it is apparent to even the average mind that the fellow who christened anthracite black diamonds knew what he was talking about. Diamonds cost money.

MOTHER GOOSE IN BOSTON.

Said Emerson Lowell, of Copley Square,
As he walked with his nurse for an airing;
"I lately discovered a curious book,
And it harbored some errors most glaring.
For instance, I noticed accounts how a cow
Made impossible leaps over Luna;
Unheard of, because in the rarefied air,
She would die in an instant or sooner.

"Inquiring, I found that this marvelous work
Was intended for children's perusal;
Pernicious, indeed, would the influence be
Of a book which to infants asserted
A woman could actually dwell in a shoe—
Why, the author is surely perverted.

"Of men who embarked on the sea in a bowl
She has written a falsehood unblushing;
And when she declares there's a man in the moon,
I suspect her at once of four-flushing;
For that which resembles the face of a man
On the surface, a fancy is merely,
Excited, no doubt, by the shadows and spots,
Which astronomy illustrates clearly."

Then Emerson Lowell, adjusting his mitts,
Gave a shrug of his shoulders, declaring;
"To think such a book was designed for a chile—"
And the nurse went ahead with his airing.

—Puck.

PERSONALS.

"I am going to South Dakota to shoot prairie chickens, and am just giving my dogs a constitutional after their long ride," said W. B. Harbison, an umbrella manufacturer of Philadelphia, last night, while waiting for the limited to change engines. Two handsome setter dogs attached to a chain were trotting up and down the platform at his heels. "Yes, they are beauties without doubt, and came from very fine English stock. Count Noble and Gladstone are in the strain, and this pair of dogs have intelligence almost human. No, my dogs do not ride in baggage cars when they travel with me. I always get the best, and the dogs share with me. I am giving them a little exercise before we get to Chicago."

A paper by C. L. Gist, superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was the feature of the meeting of the Railway Club of Pittsburgh at the Hotel Henry yesterday. The paper was entitled "The Car Record Office." After adjournment the club visited the works of the Keystone Car Wheel Company at Hays station, where a series of tests were given. A paper on the subject will be read at the October meeting.

"The grape crop is the largest in the history of California," remarked W. J. Jacobs, a wine merchant of San Diego, who was passing through the city last night to Cincinnati. "The bunches are large and heavy, and full of wine. By the way, we had much rain in San Diego in July, something that has not occurred within the memory of our oldest settlers. The oranges are in abundance, and will be ready for shipping within a few weeks."

R. E. Steed, clerk of the Norfolk, Va., city council, is at the Seventh Avenue. "The people of Virginia," he said, "are very much elated over the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as president of the company that has in charge the coming exposition to be held on the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Capt. John Smith at Jamestown."

Albert Weil, who is connected with one of the leading sanitary supply houses in the west, is at the Duquesne. "The growing education of the people," he said, "is cutting a big figure in the sale of bath tubs. The use of bath tubs are on the increase, as over 500,000 have already been sold this year."

John K. MacGowan, purchasing agent of the American Smelting & Refining Company, has been here from New York headquarters for a few days past. He has been dealing with Pittsburgh manufacturers and the visit may later develop some important business for concerns here.

Mrs. James H. Rees and daughter, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now residents of Memphis, Tenn., are at the Hotel Lincoln. They are in the city visiting friends.

W. T. Hunter, general freight agent of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad, with headquarters at Cumberland, Md., was in the city yesterday on business.

The Limited pulled into Union station 25 minutes late last night. The train was late leaving New York, and the time could not be made up.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Victoria—C. E. Meyer, Titusville; C. Monroe, Altoona; J. N. McCloskey, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue—R. S. and B. Parry, Waynesburg; A. J. Summerville, Mansfield; H. F. Woodford, Youngstown; E. F. Myers, John Handley, David Lindsey, Kane; C. T. Byers, Mercer; A. J. Williams, New Castle; W. W. Douthett, Greensburg.

Duquesne—H. L. M. Doley, Steubenville; W. D. Ullon, Waynesburg; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont; W. H. Beale, Jr., Parkersburg.

Henry—D. H. Stonaker, E. F. Weckel, Canton; J. S. Coxey, Mt. Vernon; J. O. Hughes, Waynesburg; N. C. Jacobs, Wellsburg, W. Va.; J. R. Warrick, Morgantown; C. A. Leonard, Waynesburg; S. R. Burky, Alliance; A. J. Loow, Massillon.

Newell's—T. J. McGillick, Blairsville; W. J. Usher, Clearfield; J. H. Ellsworth, St. Marys, W. Va.; Z. O. Woods, Wheeling.

Anderson—A. L. Williams, Fairmont; H. H. Shiron, Greenville.

Monongahela—A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; W. C. Davis, W. H. Hawkins, Washington; J. C. Apple, Myersdale; G. D. Clark, Youngstown; E. Dremer, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Griswold—F. W. Ferteg, East Liverpool; Edward Trown, Thomas, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John F. O'Brien.

John F. O'Brien, proprietor of a hotel at Eighth avenue and Dickson street, Homestead, died early yesterday morning at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where he went because of ill health several weeks ago. He was 33 years old and had lived in Homestead since 1882, when he moved from Johnstown with his mother. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church and the A. O. H. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Timothy Cotter and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien of Homestead.

Obituary Notes.

James B. O'Neill, 27 years old, is dead at his late home, No. 5313 Butler street. He was a member of St. Kiernan's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Mabel Rebecca McDowell, 24 years old, wife of Ephriam McDowell, died early yesterday morning at the family home, No. 495 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Alfred Beall, 59 years old, son of Erastus Beall, a well-known resident of Sewickley, is dead at his home in North Broad street, Sewickley, of congestion of the brain.

James Murray Scott, 22 years old, a son of James Scott, general superintendent of the Lucy and Isabella furnaces, is dead at the family home, Stanton avenue and Mellon street, East End. Besides his parents, one brother and five sisters survive.

EVENTS IN RURALDOM.

John McCartey's cow got into Frank Sprogue's corn field and was so reckless that Constable McIntosh arrested her and had her in confinement over night, but the parties got together, things were satisfactorily adjusted and John took his cow home.—Wellsville Union.

Joseph Grenier, a farmer residing near Manheim, Pa., has just finished threshing a stack of rye which had stood in one of his fields for a period of 13 years. The rye was cut and stacked in 1889 and had stood in an exposed condition until a few days ago. The grain was found to be in excellent condition.—Exchange.

James M. Cook brought to this office a tuber of the "Early Rose" variety that classes the well-known congressman, so far, as the champion potato raiser of Bedford county. The tuber is seven and three-quarter inches long, four inches wide and weighs one and three-quarter pounds. It is one solid potato and not two grown together, as is often the case.—Hyndman Bulletin.

A. W. Affantranger, as a raiser of turnips and sunflowers, is a prize winner. He had on exhibition in front of R. H. Sherman's grocery this morning a turnip which he raised in his garden, weighing 14 pounds, and measuring 37 inches in circumference. The big sunflower measured 12 inches across.—Meadville Tribune.

Comrade Peter Dorner reports that he can more than match the jumbo pears reported by J. Frank Clugston, in the morning Opinion. Comrade Dorner yesterday exhibited three large pears, grown in his yard, which together weighed three pounds. The largest of the trio measured 13 inches in circumference and weighed one and one-

MINSINGER WILL ONLY RUN TO CUT KIRK BIGHAM OUT

Thirty-Second Warder Has Changed His Mind About Councils.

MUCH GUESSING ABOUT THE SOFFELS

Machine Organization Is Annoyed by Silence of the Ward Controllers—Minsinger Is a Citizens Man, and States His Position.

Jacob Minsinger of the Thirty-second ward, who is being importuned by both factions of the Republican party in that ward to make the race for the place in select council vacated through the death of John Paul, has issued a "defi" to Kirk Q. Bigham. Minsinger says that if Bigham will run for the office he will also be a candidate and guarantee to defeat Bigham. If Bigham does not enter the race he will not do so either, because he claims he does not want the place anyway. Minsinger is now a stanch supporter of the Citizens ticket. Unless Bigham shies his easter into the ring, Dr. M. S. King will be the Citizens candidate and will have the Soffel support.

Peter Soffel, Sr., is chairman of the Republican organization in the ward, but he has given the machine no assurance that he is for the county ticket. His attitude is worrying the organization. He will support Minsinger, if he runs, and Minsinger is one of the Soffel supporters if the Soffels stay by the Citizens ticket. If they do not, then Minsinger plainly says that he will be against them.

Minsinger Wants to Show Bigham.

"I can be elected to select council from the ward if I want to, I know that," said Minsinger. "But I do not want the place now, though there was a time when I did want it. The story that I withdrew from the race for common council last spring, and turned my chances over to Jacob Soffel, with the understanding that I should have another chance, is correct. But since that time I have changed my mind. My business is in such shape that I do not want to go to councils. The only satisfaction I want is the chance to defeat Kirk Bigham, and I will gladly go into the field if he can only be induced to be a candidate. I do not admire his political methods, and I want the chance to show him that he cannot beat me.

"I was offered the indorsement of the Citizens party if I would come out as a candidate. This offer was made me by the Citizens in the ward and by the leaders of the Citizens party in the city. I told them just what I am telling you, that if Bigham would run, I would do so. The Thirty-second ward is solid for the Citizens. I do not care what body of politicians in the ward desert it. The people there are with the ticket, and they cannot be changed from their purpose by politicians or political tricks.

"Personally, I have always been with the Soffels in their political fights. If they do not support the Citizens ticket this fall I shall have to be against them. I do not know where they stand in the matter, now. I do not believe any person in the ward knows where they stand. I talked with Chairman Soffel a while ago, and he did not know where he stood with reference to the ticket. I told him he would either have 'to shoot or give up the gun.' What he intends to do, I do not know. If they go along with the ring county ticket, I am sorry to say I will have to part company with them."

It is known that Kirk Q. Bigham wants to be a candidate for the seat in select council, but the machine leaders are discouraging him as much as possible. So long as Senator William Flinn rules, however, Bigham can get the machine support if he is determined to be a candidate. But headquarters in Sixth avenue is a very chilly place for Bigham just now.

Bigham Has Not Moved.

Bigham had made arrangements to leave the Thirty-second ward and to move into the Thirty-fifth ward, and many of his neighbors say they are confident that he moved. Bigham denies, however, that he moved. "I have not moved for 50 years," he said, when asked whether he had left the ward.

No special election has been called to fill the Paul vacancy, but a proclamation will likely be issued by City Recorder J. O. Brown as soon as that official returns from his Dakota ranch. Under the law Recorder Brown has about 20 days left in which to order an election, and he must issue the proclamation 10 days before the election is held. The proclamation will not be issued, however, until the machine knows what it can do in the ward.

STRIKE IS DECLARED.

Amalgamated Men Are Out at Newcomerstown Plant of Allegheny Sheet Company.

Rumors of strikes were numerous yesterday in labor circles. The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers have a strike on at the Newcomerstown plant of the Allegheny Sheet Company, and it will probably extend to all the other works of the company.

About three weeks ago the Newcomerstown sheet mill, which has always been run under the direction of the Amalgamated association, was purchased by the Allegheny Sheet Company, and it is alleged that the new purchasers have been attempting to operate the mill on a non-union basis.

Last Saturday the Amalgamated officials learned that the company had imported 45 men from Apollo, Leechburg and Avenue to take the places of the union men in the new plant who had refused to work on a non-union wage scale, and a strike was declared.

"The Comedy of Errors."

Owing to the large demand for seats for Mr. Robson's grand revial of Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Comedy of Errors," which will be the closing performance of Mr. Robson's engagement at the Alvin tonight, will undoubtedly be very successful. Mr. Robson will appear for the first time in ten years as Dromio of Syracuse. Clifford Leigh, the English actor, as Dromio of Ephesus.

Large Consignment of Oats.

Keystone Commercial Co. are receiving immense quantity of oats daily, also all kinds of grain, hay and feed. Call them up for lowest market prices.

Russel H. Conwell, November 3d.

Opens Allegheny Star Course. Season tickets $1.00 and season reserved seats now on sale at Miller's, 800 Federal street, Allegheny.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves E. & O. R. R. depot 8:10 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

TOMORROW TO BE REUNION DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Vacations Ended, Young People of Many Congregations Will Start Work Again.

RECITALS ON ST. PETER'S NEW ORGAN

Half Hour of Music Before Evening Services to Be a Feature of Episcopal Church in New Location—Topics of the Pulpit.

Tomorrow will be a day of reunions for the Sunday schools in many churches of the two cities. The children who have been away from the city during the hot months have now practically all returned and the teachers are also back from their vacations. The reunions will mark the beginning of active work again after the less aggressive labors of the summer.

The settling down to the winter's work, marked by the reunions of the Sunday schools, is characteristic of the churches as well. The regular services have again been started and the various church societies have resumed their regular sessions.

Among the new features of church work will be a series of short organ recitals preceding the evening services at the new St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, Oakland. When the church was removed to this location from its old site at Grant and Diamond streets, several thousand dollars were spent in rebuilding and modernizing the large three-manual organ of the church. Rebuilt, it ranks among the best in Western Pennsylvania. The recitals will be given by the organist of the church, Harry Lee Cornwall. The first recital will be tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock.

A large number of visiting ministers are in the two cities from other cities. In several of the local churches the services will be conducted by these visitors tomorrow.

There will be special services at the Observatory Hill Christian church, a week from tomorrow, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the coming of the pastor, the Rev. John A. Jayne, to that church.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany of Bellevue, which has been remodeled during the summer, will be reopened this evening with services under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. G. A. M. Fyers of Trinity church. The Rev. George Gunnell is rector of the church.

The annual students' service will be held in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, and all students, both visitors and residents in the vicinity, are invited. A reception will be tendered to them at the close of the service. The subject is "Divine Arithmetic." Miss Edith Batchellor Baillie will sing.

The anniversary of Francis Willard's death will be remembered by the East End Christian Temperance union. Services will be held in the Lincoln avenue Methodist Episcopal church at 2 p. m. tomorrow. An address will be made by a pastor of one of the Methodist churches, and there will be special music.

The congregation of the Corey avenue African Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, will have a mortgage-burning celebration on Monday. The congregation several years ago built a church at a cost of $3,000, and the last mortgage on the building, for $1,300, will be destroyed during the celebration. Rev. W. N. Young is the present pastor. The congregation was organized 18 years ago.

Prof. C. F. Yoder of Ashland college, Ashland, O., will fill the pulpit of the First Brethren church, Fiftieth and Dearborn streets, Pittsburgh, tomorrow, at both 10:30 and 7:45.

Other services announced for tomorrow are as follows:

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

South Side, S. W. Hunter—10:45 and 7:45.

Herron Avenue, R. R. MacHatton—10:45 and 7:45.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by pastor.

Third, W. L. McEwan—11, communion service; 8, "The Faithful Saying."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "Father;" 7:45, "Getting a Wrong Start."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "Friends of Jesus;" 7:45, "Pilate."

Sixth, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The Ethics of Piety;" 7:45, "Be Ye Perfect?"

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Isaiah;" 7:45, "The Spiritual Kingdom."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11, communion; 7:45, "The Marriage Supper."

First, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "The Test of Permanence;" 7:45, "Decision and Confession."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Graves—11, "The Work of a King;" 7:45, "The Toiling of Princes."

McClure Avenue, Allegheny, S. J. Glass—11, "Walking With God;" 7:45, "Character Building."

Arlington Heights Mission, at head of South Twenty-second street incline, H. H. Campbell—7:45.

Second—S. Edward Young, 10:30, "Divine Assistance;" 7:30, "Have Your Happy Social Set—How?"

North, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11 and 7:45, sacrament of the Lord's supper and a service of song.

Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "Rally Day"; 7:45, "Life of Moses Pictorially Represented."

Bellevue, W. A. Rankston—11, "Missionary Work—Why Should We Support It?" 7:30, "The Story of Jacob."

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:45, W. H. Gaw, formerly pastor of the church; 7:45, "The Necessity of the Christ."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Linhart, president of Blairsville college.

United Presbyterian.

Third, Allegheny—H. C. Swearingen—11 and 7:45.

Larimer Avenue Mission, W. A. Philips—11 and 7:45.

Etna, S. E. Irvine—11, communion; 7:45, "The Gospel's Frank Invitation."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Delight in God's Law;" 7:30, "Contentment."

Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, rally day sermon; 7:45, "The Healing Ministry of Christ."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "Winning Souls;" 7:30, "A New Song."

Seventh, G. W. MacDonald—10:30, "God's Visit to Man;" 7:30, "The Pattern for a Great Life."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Privileges of Believers;" 7:30, "Almost in the Kingdom."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Parable of the Tares;" 7:45, "Married—So He Made It Again."

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "Tower Over All Flesh;" 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ewing.

Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "A Sermon From the Pottery;" 7:45, "An Incident of Great Daring."

Eighth, Allegheny, W. S. Wishart—10:30, the Bible school; 7:45, "The Way to Die Happy."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "Parable of the Sower;" 7:45, "Retrospective Prospective View."

Eighth, J. H. Wallace—10:30, "A Model Neighboring Pastor;" 7:45, "The Saviour Feeding the Multitudes."

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, Sunday school rally, in charge of the Rev. Horner Wood and Prof. C. D. Coffey; 7:45, the Rev. Van Kirk will preach.

Shadyside, J. R. McClurkin—11, anniversary sermon; 7:45, missionary address by Miss Sallie E. Dickie of India.

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Wells of Salvation;" 7:45, "Jesus and the Perplexed Disciple."

Fourth, M. H. Marlin—11, communion and sermon. "The Great Memorial;" 7:45, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—10, Sabbath school rally, with address by Dr. O. L. Miller; 7:45, "Lamps, Pitchers and Trumpets."

Reformed Presbyterian.

East End, D. C. Martin—10:30 and 7:45, the Rev. James Patton of Connellsburg will preach.

Wilkinsburg, R. Q. Wylie—11, "The Road to Success," a sermon for young people; 7:30, "A Problem in Addition."

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Walters—11, "The Problem of Suffering;" 8, "The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins."

Eighth Street, D. McAllister—10:30, "Jesus As an Example of True Courage;" 8, children's service, "Fiery Serpents;" address also by the Rev. Robert Clark of Chicago.

Methodist Episcopal.

Emory, Arthur D. Mink, reopening services Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:45.

Walton, D. Flanigan—10:45, communion; 7:45, "An Only Son."

Christ, E. A. Blake—11, "Self-Sacrifice;" 7:45, "God's Method of Working."

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, communion; 8, "The Influence of Companions."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "Supremacy of the Heart;" 7:45, "Likeness to Christ."

Shithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Christian Privileges;" 8, "Angels and Hornets."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "The Old and the New;" 7:45, "The Ministry of the Fading Leaf."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "Seeing Through a Glass Darkly;" 7:45, "The Young Man Armed."

West End, O. W. Terbush—10:30, "Religious Toleration;" 7:45, "An Accrediting Vice."

at 11 and 8.

McKees Rocks—10:30, the Rev. William Van Kirk of New York on "Bible Wines and What They Teach."

Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, O. H. P. Graham—10:45, "Replica in Life;" 7:45, "The Non-Prodigal Son."

Perrysville Avenue, J. R. Wolf—10, Sunday school rally, with music and addresses; 7:30, congregational, Rally.

Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Vine and the Branches;" 7:30, "Knowing and Doing."

Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith —10, Sunday school rally; 7:30, "Our Soul's Great Prayer for the World."

Calvary, Allegheny, James M. Theburn—10:30, "The Loadstone of Calvary;" 7:30, "Judas—A Study in Destiny."

Lincoln Avenue, Worthington B. Slutz—11, "Encouragement of the Lincoln Avenue Church;" 7:45, "Moses and the Mazes Relation."

North Avenue, Allegheny—E. L. Eaton—10:30, "Christ Dwelling in the Soul;" 2, annual Sunday school rally with address by the Rev. Dr. Dana S. Coit of Baltimore; 7:45, sermon by Dr. Coit.

Baptist.

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "Seeking Love;" 7:45, "Moses."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Our Shadows;" 7:45, "The Penitent's Prayer."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Our Lord's Conception of Sin;" 7:45, "The Life of Moses."

Mt. Olivet, R. S. Laws—10:45, "The Work of Grace;" 8, report of the pastor's southern trip.

Beth-Eden, G. S. Hutson—10:30, "Parental Responsibility;" 7:30, "The Parting of the Ways."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Christ's Message to Ephesus and Smyrna;" 7:45, "Greed and Its Harvest."

First, Beaver Falls, W. H. McKinney—11, "The Church of Ephesus;" 7:45, "The Prodigal's Request of His Father."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "Let Us Go on to Perfection;" 7:45, song service and sermon, "The Heart's Support."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30 (Welsh), "Divine Rest and How to Obtain It;" 7:30 (English), "The Trimming of the Lamps."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, in hall of Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company, George E. T. Stevenson—9:30, Bible school; 10:45 and 7:45, Talbot Circle, Allegheny, C. E. Patterson—10:30, ladies' missionary society service; 7:45, lecture, "The Conditions of Our People as Seen in the Southland."

Christian.

Allegheny, W. H. Ruff—10:45, "Landlords;" 7:45, "Our People's Business."

First, Allegheny, J. A. Kerns—10:30, "Awfully in Debt;" 7:30, "A Misconception."

First, Carnegie, Charles C. Cowgill—11, "Cross Bearing;" 7:30, "Christ Receiving Sinners."

First, Hazelwood Avenue, E. W. Thornton—10:45, "Unto Edifying;" 7:45, "What Church Shall I Join?"

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "From Business to Christ;" 7:45, "Parables of Christ" (illustrated).

Bellevue, J. H. Craig, 11—"Love Your Enemies, or the Impossible Commandment;" 7:45, George T. Muckley of Kansas City.

Reformed.

St. Mark's, J. Grant Walter—11, "A Peculiar People;" 7:45, "Dying Lamps."

Trinity Paul e Leinbach—11, "The Loving Mark, or God's People;" 7:45, "Calling a Man."

Grace, John H. Prugh—9:45, Sunday school rally services; 11:45, "The Maintenance of the Ministry."

Ascension, Allegheny, A. C. Diefenbach—11, "Why Are So Many Strong Men Outside the Church?"

Congregational.

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Remembering the Redeemer;" 7:30, "Deluge and Destiny."

Puritan, Carson and South Twenty-second streets, George Markham—10:30, "What Is Faith?" 7:30, "The Lord, My Helper."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Heavenly Vision;" 7:30, "Your Honor and the Honorable;" Sunday school rally at 12:15.

Lutheran.

First English, D. H. Geissinger, services at 10:45 and 7:30.

Calvary, Wilkinsburg—J. B. Markwood—11 and 7:45; holy communion and reception of new members.

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romick—10:45, "The People Called Christians;" 7:45, "Without Christ."

Church of the Redeemer, Robert W. Woods —11, "Power of the Gospel;" 7:45, "The Straight and Narrow Path."

Colored Methodist.

John Wesley, John C. Temple—10:45, preaching by P. E. Disharoon; 7:30, J. C. Temple, "God's Goodness to Man."

Euclid Avenue, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "Future Knowledge of Divine Revelation;" 7:30, "Praying for Our Rulers," a political sermon.

Episcopal.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:45, morning prayer and sermon, "Can We Love God;" 7:45, evening prayer and sermon, "Who Will Show Us Any Good?"

Methodist Protestant.

Second, I. A. Barnes—10:45, "Is There a Hell?" 7:45, evangelistic services.

First, R. J. Young—11, "Something to Be Sorry For;" 7:45, "Grace Be With You."

Christian Science.

First, 4000 Fifth Avenue—11 and 8, "Unreality."

Unitarian.

First, Craig Street, H. D. Carlin—10:45, sermon.

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue, C. H. Fridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

First Spiritualist—10:45 and 7:45, Margaret Gaule.

First, Allegheny—2:45 and 8, G. C. Day, speaker.

Covenant Mission to the Jews, 43 Congress street, M. Ruben—3, "The Gospel."

Young Women's Christian Association—4 p. m., gospel meeting in charge of the missionary committee, "Golden Rod" day.

Young Men's Christian Association—The Rev. W. H. W Rees will conduct a Sabbath school teachers' meeting at noon today; Dr. H. McV. Smith will speak to young men at 4 o'clock Sunday.

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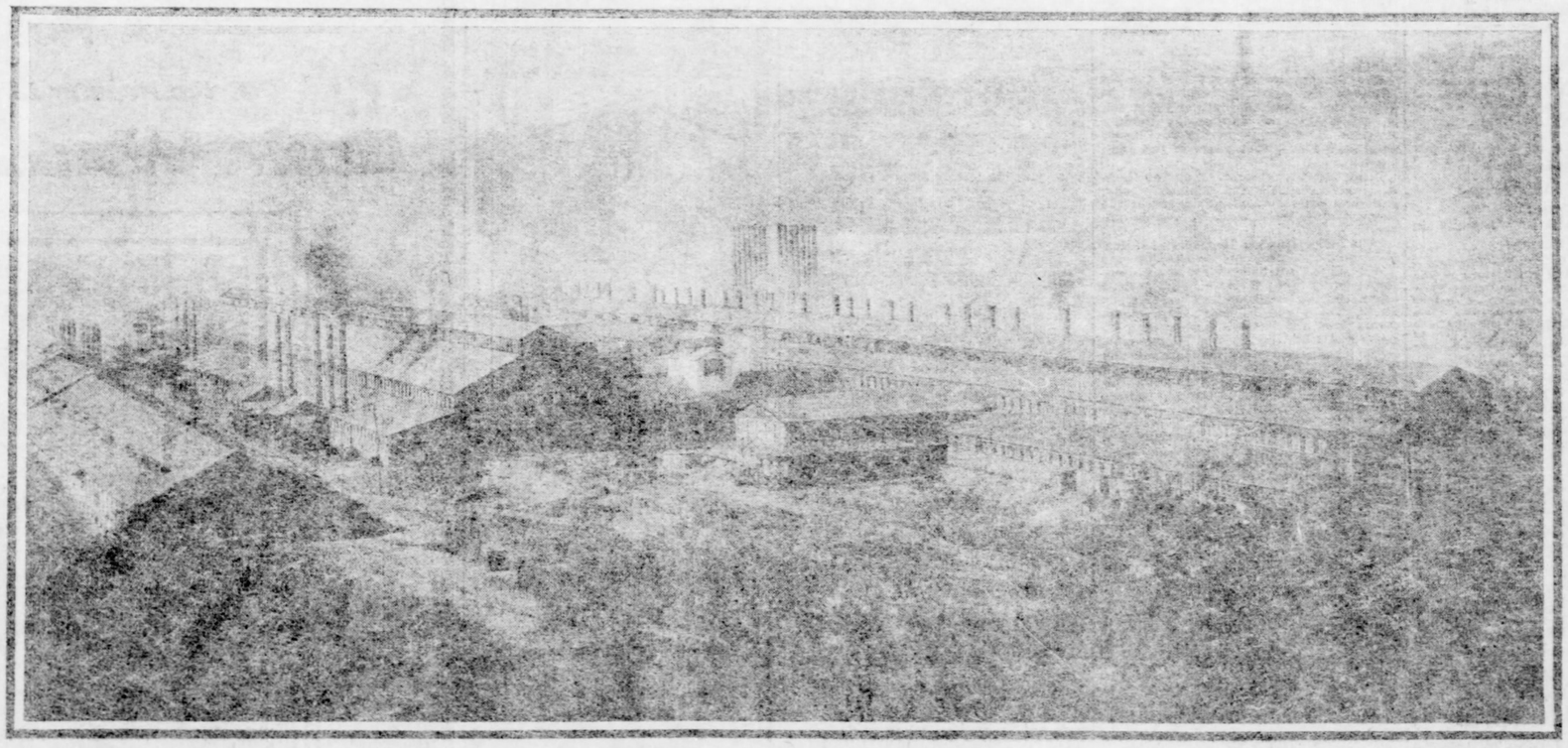

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YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati ..... 7—St. Louis..... 3

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	100	34	.746	Chicago	84	69	.481
Brooklyn	72	69	.545	St. Louis	56	74	.431
Boston	67	61	.523	Philadelphia	53	78	.404
Cincinnati	68	67	.504	New York	45	82	.354

League Games Today.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 26.—From present indications it would appear that two factions are endeavoring to place an American league club in New York. One is headed by James C. Kennedy, who will furnish local backing to maintain the team and will make it purely a New York institution. The other is composed of foreign capital; in other words, the syndicate that controls the affairs of the American league, and announces it as immaterial whether a dollar is subscribed by New York men. Indeed, the inference is given that the syndicate would prefer to have the whole thing to themselves.

Mr. Kennedy had nothing to add today to his previous interviews beyond the announcement that he had been promised the best players if he would secure the necessary local co-operation. Three baseball agents, two of them connected with clubs, have been quietly sounding the baseball public in New York for the last week relative to placing an American league club here. They represent the syndicate and claim to have received much encouragement.

A Boston newspaper writer, strongly favoring the American league, asserts point blank that Mr. Kennedy will never have anything to do with an American league club in New York.

It has been ascertained that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league club, has laid off Mertes, one of his outfielders, without pay because he has ascertained that Mertes is to play with New York next year. Mertes signed a contract to play with New York in 1903 and 1904 some time ago. He is a good all-around player, a fine run-getter, a timely batter, and occasionally a little dull when quick thinking is necessary.

Comiskey also laid off Platt because he has signed with the Boston National league club. He would have laid off others, but he needed enough men to make up a nine. Mertes, Van Haltren and Browne are three outfielders assured for New York in 1903, and more are coming.

The Brooklyn club has lost Kitson and Donovan to Detroit, as well as Dahlen. Donovan accepted terms with Hanlon, and may be induced to remain across the river.

THE CHAMPIONS WILL BE AT HOME TODAY

Rain Prevented the Game at North Adams—New Pitcher Will Be Tried.

A telegram from North Adams, Mass., last night announced that the game scheduled between the Pittsburgh champions and the North Adams team could not be played owing to bad weather. This was a sore disappointment for Chesbro, whose home is in North Adams and he wanted to show his relatives and neighbors his pitching ability.

The champions left North Adams yesterday afternoon and will arrive in this city this morning, and in the afternoon, if the weather permits, will tackle the Cincinnati Reds. After this game both teams will journey to Cincinnati for a Sunday contest. It is likely that the champions will try out a new pitcher today and the player is Wilhelm, who was with the Birmingham team and who is the premier pitcher of the Southern league. Previous to his departure for New York President Dreyfuss said he had ordered Wilhelm to report here, and in case of his arrival he will be given a trial. It was the intention to try out Falkenberg, the big fellow who fooled the champions twice at Worcester, but that twirler has gone to his home in the west and will not join the champions until next spring. In case Wilhelm does not appear Merritt may be given a chance on the rubber, as it is the intention to use a new pitcher.

SAVED BY ERRORS.

The Cardinals Narrowly Escaped a Shutout.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 26.—But for two very bad errors in the seventh inning of today's game between the Cincinnati and the St. Louis teams, the latter organization would have been shut out completely. Phillips had the St. Louis batsmen at his mercy all through the game. Hackett was hit hard in the seventh inning. Attendance, 500. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis,	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Corlin, l.	1	2	1	3	0	0	Farrell, 2.	0	0	3	4	0
Beckley, 1.	0	0	15	1	0	0	Smoot, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Clford, r.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Barclay, l.	0	1	3	0	0
Dwyer, m.	0	1	3	0	0	0	Shear, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Corcoran, s.	0	1	1	2	1	0	Bohen, l.	1	1	0	1	0
Seifeldt, 3.	2	1	1	1	1	1	Kruger, 3.	1	0	0	0	0
Morsey, 2.	2	1	3	0	1	1	Kling, s.	0	0	1	3	1
Peitz, c.	1	1	7	3	1	0	Weaver, c.	1	1	5	1	0
Phillips, p.	0	1	1	1	0	0	Hackett, p.	0	0	2	0	3
Totals.	7	12	27	14	2		Totals.	3	5	24	13	1

Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	*	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

Two-base hit—Steinfeldt. Three-base hits—Morrisey, Dowlin. Stolen bases—Nichols (2), Kruger. Double plays—Kling, Farrell and Nichols. Base on balls—Off Hackett, 3. Struck out—By Hackett, 2; by Phillips, 3. Time—1:35. Umpire—Brown.

WILL RACE IN MORNING.

Effort to Finish the Events of the Grand Circuit.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 26.—Grand circuit trotting races have been postponed until tomorrow on account of the condition of the track. The first race will be called Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The directors have made a contract with M. E. McHenry to start Dan Patch against the world's pacing record (1:59¾) October 8.

Will Have Many Star Features.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.—A number of features have been announced for the fall meeting of the Memphis Trotting Park association. Dan Patch will meet C. K. G. Billings' crack Little Boy in a race to a wagon, and it is expected that Cresceus, Lord Derby and John A. McKerron will meet for a large purse. Cresceus will try a mile against time.

SHADYSIDE WON THE OPENING GAME

EAST LIBERTY DEFEATED BY A SCORE OF 48 TO 0.

Contest Handicapped by a Muddy Field, but Victors Displayed Good Team Work.

On a muddy field, and it in its opening games of the season, the Shadyside Academy football team displayed a strength yesterday which should satisfy its most ardent supporters, defeating the East Liberty academy eleven by a score of 48 to 0. The Shadyside players, who were heavier than their opponents, spent all their time on the offensive and pushed up and down the field for touchdowns just about as fast as they could well be made.

It was too slippery for end runs and the victors contented themselves with mass plays for the most part, though Kerr Price displayed encouraging ability as an end runner in spite of the slippery field, getting the ball once on a fumble and taking it around East Liberty's right end for his school's seventh score.

For the first game of the season Shadyside displayed excellent team play and ran the ball back well on kick-off in spite of the treacherous field. In considering the score it should be remembered that the Shadyside field is short of the regulation length, however. The first half ended with the score 21 to 0 on two touchdowns by Price; one each by Ahl and Williams and one goal kicked by Williams. The second half was even worse, with 27 points scored by the victors. The teams lined up as follows:

East Liberty.		Shady Side.
Lally	L.E.	Schmertz
Boegley	L.G.	Scritchfield
McCoy	L.G.	Kauffmann
Reynolds	C.	Nicholson
Horn	R.G.	Donnelly
Taylor	R.T.	Dravo
Jagan	R.E.	Brooks
Sloan	F.B.	Williams
Russell	L.H.	Price
Booth	R.H.	Ahl
Zahniser	F.F.	Williams

Touchdowns—Price 4, Ahl 3, Donnelly 2, Williams. Goals kicked—By Williams 3. Goals Missed—By Williams 6. Referee—Taylor. Umpire—Geer. Time of halves—20 minutes.

READY FOR FIRST GAME.

Wash.-Jeff.'s Team Makes Its First Appearance Today.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.—The W. & J. football team had a final practice of the week in preparation for the game tomorrow with the California team, which will open the season here. Today Coach Greene had the 'varsity and scrub teams face each other in a practice game for the first time this season. The work was necessarily ragged, but the coach was satisfied and stated that more could not be expected in the first real football of the season. A number of men were tried on the 'varsity eleven, but the line-up will not yet definitely known, although Coach Greene stated that he would probably play the men in the game tomorrow afternoon who made the best showing in the practice game with the scrubs this afternoon. Heimberger, the big guard, was not out for practice today, owing to illness, but it is likely that he will appear in the opening game with the California team tomorrow.

Football enthusiasm has reached a high pitch here, and the attendance tomorrow will be very large. The team this year is receiving the hearty support and encouragement of the townspeople, and a good record is expected to be made during the season. In the opening game several plays will be tried which were inaugurated today. While the 'varsity players did not execute the plays with any great speed or precision, it is believed here that they will be in fine form well enough to work them on the Normalites. The game is expected to be more of a practice than anything else, and a large number of the substitute players will be tried out. Cool weather is hoped for.

STATE WILL PLAY HERE.

Will Meet Berry's Team Instead of Wash.-Jeff.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Manager David J. Berry of the Pittsburgh eleven tonight received a telegram from State College accepting his terms for November 15 in Pittsburgh. Washington and Jefferson had claimed this date, and State's acceptance of Berry's team leaves the Washington eleven without a single big game scheduled for the season. Coach Willis B. Richardson will reach Greensburg tomorrow morning. With him will come Dushone, who a week ago a member of the Harvard squad. The other members of the eleven will report on Sunday or Monday. Practice will be begun on Monday. Carpenters are now erecting movable stands at Athletic park. The first game will be played here with the Western University eleven on Octber 3.

OLD RIVALS WILL MEET.

Geneva and Grove City Teams to Clash Today.

GROVE CITY, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The football season at Grove City college will be opened tomorrow in a game with Geneva, and a hot argument is expected. The local team will be composed largely of new players, all of the local enthusiasts are anxious to see them try their mettle against Geneva's seasoned team, and it is thought the home team will win. Coach Weakley has been considerably puzzled as to just what players to use for the opening game, as with only one week's practice it is hard to get a line on the ability of all the candidates.

AFTER COCK FIGHTERS.

Humane Agent Bell Enters Suits in Beaver County.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Humane Agent J. S. Bell of Allegheny county made information before Justice James Piper of this place against a number of Beaver county and Pittsburgh sports charging them with cock fighting. Warrants for the men have been issued. The justice will not divulge names, but it is said the list included a number of very prominent persons.

Will Play West Virginia.

The Allegheny Athletic association and about 50 loyal rooters will leave the Baltimore & Ohio depot in a special coach for Morgantown, W. Va., at 8 o'clock this morning. The boys are all in the best of condition and with the splendid work they have been doing under Coach Crollus expect to defeat the strong university team. The team is somewhat crippled, as Montgomery, one of the halfbacks, is laid up with fever, and one of the subs will fill the position. The manager requests all players to meet at 7:45.

Game Ended in a Tie.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Owing to darkness, the game today between the locals and Rochester, which was the first of a series to decide the championship of Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, was called at the end of the ninth inning, with the score a tie. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
East Liverpool	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—6	14	2
Rochester	2 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0—6	11	1

Batteries—Maley and Needham; Pearson and Shotwell.

TWO MEN MAY DIE.

Race Riot at Bellevernon Will Probably Cost Lives of Both.

There was a race riot in Bellevernon, Fayette county, yesterday afternoon and two Italians are now at death's door as a result of the fight. Last night James Kody, an Italian, was brought to the Homeopathic hospital of this city suffering with a wound in his left lung, inflicted by a knife. Tony Andreio, the other victim, is at his home in Bellevernon suering with a wound over his heart. Both men will die.

Andrew Scully, a Slav, who wounded both men, is under arrest at that place. The riot created a great deal of excitement and a dozen men were injured in the fight. Kody was brought to this city by Officer Michael Burke.

BANDS AT PARKS SUNDAY.

Kennywood—Rocereto Concert Band. Calhoun—Second Brigade Band. Southern—Guenther's Band. Greater Pittsburgh Band. Oakwood—Grand Army Band. Popular pleasing programs at each park. Concerts go—rain or shine. Free. Maybe only one Sunday more.

THE BROWNS FIGHTING FOR SECOND PLACE

Took the Game from Chicago Team in the Ninth Inning.

CONTEST WAS FULL OF FIGHTING

Both Burkett and Green Were Chased Off the Field for Disputing Decisions—Joe Sugden Made the Hit That Won Game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis..... 5—Chicago 4
Detroit ..... 4—Cleveland 2

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	51	.619	Cleveland	68	66	.507
St. Louis	76	57	.571	Washington	60	75	.444
Chicago	74	58	.561	Detroit	51	81	.386
Boston	74	61	.548	Baltimore	50	86	.368

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—St. Louis won from Chicago this afternoon in the ninth inning through three hard drives off Callahan, Sugden's smash to the fence scoring the winning run. The game was full of errors and both teams showed a tendency to dispute decisions, Burkett and Green being ordered off the field. Attendance 1,600. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l.	1	1	0	1	0	Strang, 3.	1	3	0	3	1
Sugden, m.	1	2	2	0	0	Jones, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Ryan, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Green, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Hark, m.	1	2	3	0	0	Roth, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Ahs'n, 1.	1	1	2	10	1	0	Davis, s.	0	1	6	1	0
Wallace, s.	0	0	3	3	0	Mertes, l.	0	2	1	1	0
McG'k, 3.	0	0	1	2	0	Dolly, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Friel, 2.	1	1	2	2	2	Isbell, 1.	1	1	6	8	0
Kahoe, c.	1	1	5	1	0	Sullivan, c.	1	1	3	1	2
Donlue, p.	0	0	0	3	1	Callahan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	7	27	17	3	Totals.	4	11*	28	16	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2—5
Chicago	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs—St. Louis 2, Chicago 2. Two-base hits—Anderson 2, Strang, Green, Sullivan. Three-base hits—Green, Isbell. Sugden. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan 2. Double plays—Mertes and Daly; Isbell, Daly and Davis. Stolen bases—Burkett, Strang, Davis. Base on balls—Off Callahan 5, Off Donahue 3. Struck out—By Callahan 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Chicago 11. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Carruthers and Sheridan.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Detroit Took First Game of Final Series from Cleveland.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—The Detroit team took the first game of the final series of the season from Cleveland today by bunching five hits in the third inning, netting three runs. Scores:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harley, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Bay, m.	1	0	3	0	0
Casey, 3.	1	2	1	1	1	Bradley, 3.	1	1	2	2	0
Elb'f'd, s.	0	0	2	2	0	Plasket, l.	0	0	3	0	0
Barrett, m.	1	1	1	6	0	0	Hic man, l.	0	1	12	0	1
M'Al's'r.	1	0	11	0	0	Wick, r.	0	2	1	0	0
Yeager, r.	0	0	3	1	0	M'Carty, 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Oberlin, 2.	0	0	2	4	0	Abbott, c.	0	1	1	1	0
Buelow, c.	0	1	2	2	0	Bemis, c.	0	2	1	2	0
Kis'ger, p.	0	0	0	4	1	Walker, p.	0	1	0	3	1
Totals.	4	11	27	14	2	Totals.	2	8	24	14	2

Detroit	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit—McAllister. Three-base hit—Flick. Sacrifice hits—Bay, McAllister. Stolen bases—Barrett, Harley, Bobby Wallace 2. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 10; Cleveland, 6. Struck out—By Walker, 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—876.

HO! FOR WASHINGTON.

Immense Crowds Expected at G. A. R. Encampment.

Local posts of G. A. R. are now fast completing the arrangements for attendance at the encampment which opens a Washington Tuesday, October 7. Commander John Stoddart of McPherson post, No. 117, has issued notice that those going with the post must be at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at 7:30 a. m. sharp, October 6, to go in the special cars. Post headquarters will be at the Powellton hotel, 470 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington.

The Eighth annual reunion of the old Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry will be held at Concordia hall, Sixth and E street, N. W., Washington, on Tuesday, October 7. Capt. D. S. Orcutt of the St. Charles hotel served over four years in this regiment.

In an interview yesterday on the G. A. R. travel prospects, Col. Samuel Brady, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, said:

"The indications are that special trains, embracing approximately 260 sleeping cars and coaches, will be required for the accommodation of G. A. R. delegations originating at points on and west of our lines. There will be very large movements from and through Chicago and St. Louis and from the state of Michigan.

"It is expected that the turnout will be particularly large of the G. A. R. posts which we have contracted from Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toledo, Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Columbus, Newark, Uhrichsville, Dennison, Cadiz, East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire.

"The indications are also that there will be a large attendance on the part of the outside public at the encampment and this business, in connection with that of the organized bodies, will undoubtedly be productive of a very heavy passenger traffic during the entire period of the encampment."

ONLY ONE EXPERT.

Councilmanic Committee on Finance Cuts Down Inspectors of the Point Bridge.

The committee on finance of Pittsburgh councils met yesterday.

The resolution authorizing the city recorder and the director of public works to employ three skilled engineers at $50 per day each to examine and report as to the safety of the Point bridge was amended finally to the effect that one skilled engineer be employed to act in conjunction with the city engineers in examining the bridge and was recommended favorably.

The resolution for the employment of union printers on city printing was referred to a sub-committee of three and the city solicitor, and that authorizing the public safety director to employ 43 additional policemen was referred to the committee on revision of salaries.

The following ordinances were referred to the committee on appropriations: $35,000 for an engine house in the Twenty-second ward; $12,500 for a lot on which the same shall be erected; $20,000 for underground cables for the department of public safety; $20,000 for an engine house in the Twenty-fourth ward; $35,000 for an engine house in the First ward.

The resolutions authorizing the sale of the Eleventh ward engine house property and that of the No. 2 police station, the proceeds of which shall be used in erecting buildings, were recommended favorably, as was an ordinance for the transfer of $4,000 from the appropriation for the recasing of Sycamore street to the appropriation for the repaving of Shiloh street, in the Thirty-second ward.

WHEELING GOLF TEAM PLAYS HERE

NAIL CITY COMPETES ON EDGEWOOD COURSE.

Chester H. McVay Defeated W. H. Haines in Final Match of Sewickley Tournament.

The only match on the local golf program today will be an inter-city contest on the Edgewood course with the Wheeling Golf club of Wheeling. Edgewood won at Wheeling early in the summer by a score of 16 to 0. Wheeling has been very active in inter-city match play this season, but the Nail City's last appearance was last year, when the Pittsburgh Field club was played.

The Pittsburgh golfers were royally entertained upon the visit to Wheeling and will today exert themselves to see that the Wheeling men are properly taken care of. The Wheeling team will arrive at 9:35 and leave at 7, the match taking place at 2 o'clock. The team will be composed as follows:

Wheeling.	Edgewood.
B. M. Hildreth	Robert Kester, Jr.
Julius Pollock	Joseph Hill
E. M. Hildreth	J. D. Duff
C. F. Paxton	George Wurzel
Dr. Stone	W. H. Duff
James Ewing	George Harvey

Other Events Scheduled.

The other events on the local golf schedule today are as follows: Country club, Beechwood boulevard—Morning, 18-hole qualifying round for junior members, cup offered by E. H. Brainard; eight to qualify for match play October 4. Afternoon, 18-hole medal play handicap for cup offered by J. M. Jenkinson; second contest for cup offered by Wilbur Shenk, to become the property of the player scoring the greatest number of points in six contests.

Pittsburgh Golf club, Schenley park—Second 18-hole qualifying round, members' championship trophy; eight lowest gross scores for today and May 30 being eligible for match play commencing Tuesday.

Westmoreland Country club, Logans Ferry—Final 36-hole match for Roberts cup between Walter E. Stevenson and D. D. Pendleton, the former having a handicap of four strokes.

Allegheny Country club, Sewickley—18-hole handicap for cup offered by the club.

Edgeworth course—Morning, first round of handicap match play for women. Afternoon, open play for men.

W. S. Dalzell has offered a cup to be known as the president's cup, which will also be contested for today, under 18 holes of handicap medal play, the scores for the match counting. The cup is to be played for under the point system and the player making a total of seven points wins.

C. H. McVay Won at Edgeworth.

In the final match of the handicap match play tournament on the Edgeworth course at Sewickley yesterday afternoon Chester H. McVay defeated W. H. Haines by a score of 1 up. McVay receives the first cup offered by F. M. Hutchinson, while Haines takes the trophy offered by R. P. Nevin, Jr., for the runner-up.

The qualifying round was decided in the women's handicap match play tournament and the eight lowest net scores will play this morning, with the semi-final and final rounds Monday and Tuesday. The scores returned were as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Mrs. F. E. Ruton	109	6	103
Miss Bertha Taylor	104	1	103
Mrs. J. H. Rohrbacher	109	5	104
Mrs. C. I. Shannon	108	1	107
Mrs. J. N. Neeb	116	8	108
Miss Rebekah Miller	116	8	108
Miss Mary Cree Porter	119	6	113
Mrs. F. C. Ewart	122	8	114
Miss Susan Wilkins	125	11	114
Miss Martha Porter	126	8	118

In this morning's round Mrs. Rohrbacher meets Mrs. Rutan, 11-stroke handicap; Miss Porter, with four strokes, plays Mrs. Shannon; Mrs. F. C. Ewarts, five strokes, meets Miss Taylor, and Miss Miller, two strokes, meets Mrs. Kerr.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Vogel of the Iron City will please report at the Admiral grounds at 2 p. m.

The Flavels of the East End will play the Geneva A. C. this afternoon at the latter's grounds, and a good game is expected.

All 60 or 70-pound football teams wishing games please write to Frank G. Fulton for particulars, captain J. H. S. Jrs.' football team, Irwin, Pa.

Ingram football team still has a few open dates, and is desirous of arranging games with all good 100-100-pound teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address C. L. Ross, Ingram, Pa.

The Pittsburgh deaf mutes' team will play Natrona on the latter's grounds. The mutes are notified to take the Pittsburgh & Western train at 1:15. Prof. Doming will officiate at the game.

The East Pittsburgh basketball team easily defeated the Sewickley team by a score of 18 to 10. The feature of the game was the playing of William Lang, formerly of the South Side Tigers. He making seven field goals.

West Lakes will play Altoona A. C. on the catsfield, Elliott, Pa. Would like to have all players report at 2 o'clock sharp and would like to hear from all 110 to 115-pound teams. Address Leo Henstel, Elliott street, West End, city.

The Coraopolis Indians have organized for the season with the following players: Klein, Hahn, Murphy, Campbell, Braun, Kuhlman, Nesbit, Moran, Ritter, Guy and Wait. All 65 to 75 pound teams desiring games, address Joseph P. Klein, Coraopolis, Pa.

All Melvin football players report at the Acorn grounds at 2 p. m. sharp this afternoon, where they will line-up with the South Side A. C. The Acorn grounds are at the corner of Duff and Bedford avenues. Next game with the Altoonas, October 4, at home.

The Bellevue Outing club team opens the season this afternoon with the Allegheny Tigers. They still have October 25 and November 8 open and would like to hear from all 95 to 105 pound teams for these dates. For games, address William F. Simaral, box 965, Pittsburgh.

The Apollo Athletic club will put a strong football team on the field this year, under Capt. Wilson and J. Forbes, coaching. Material for a strong team is plenty and the team has been practicing for a week. First-class teams desiring games should address J. K. Forbes, box 106, Apollo, Pa.

The Fairbanks will not play today, but will close the season at Tarentum next Saturday with the Allegheny Steel and Iron Company's team in the rubber game of a series of three. The Fairbanks have had a very successful season and expect to appear on the field next year again stronger than ever.

The Imperials will play the W. T. Wards today on the latter's grounds before they disband for the season. The following players of the Imperials are requested to report at the corner of Chatham street and Wylie avenue at 1:30 sharp: Giegler, Broore, Dyan, McClelland, Sweener, Booth, Boyle, Marks and Flore.

The Fourteenth regiment team will play the strong Pitcairn eleven at Pitcairn this afternoon. Players must report to Capt. Bert Snyder at Wilkinsburg station not later than 1:30 p. m. Any good team in Western Pennsylvania that would like to arrange for games with the Fourteenth eleven write to Bert Snyder, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Cottage will close the season this afternoon by playing its final game with the strong Idlewood team at Cottage grounds, Homewood. Wray Gumbert or Irwin and Wenning will be Cottage battery and Barrett or Loar and Crawford will do the battery work for Idlewood. All Cottage players are requested to report at 2:30 sharp.

The Brushton Mohawks will line up against the strong Quaker A. C. today and expect to gain another victory. Mohawks would like to hear from all strong 110-pound teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Manchester, Lowell, Foster and Emerson A. C. preferred. Address Thomas Aiken, No. 7531 Hamilton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Manchester Athletic club will journey to

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COULDN'T FINISH RACES.

Rain Put an End to the Beaver County Fair.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The weather was such here today that the Beaver County Agricultural society reconsidered its decision to continue its fair tomorrow, and after in vain trying to hold races today the management declared this afternoon that the fair closed for this season. The weather was excellent today and the attendance very large. By hard work the track had been gotten in fairly good condition and the 2:35 trot, purse $200, postponed from Wednesday, was called up. The horses trotted one heat and were preparing for the second when a terrific thunder and lightning storm broke loose, the rain descended in torrents, driving the spectators pell-mell to shelter and converting the track into a sea of mud and water. All efforts to finish the races was then abandoned and the fair declared over.

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CINCINNATI vs. PITTSBURGH
Saturday, September 27.

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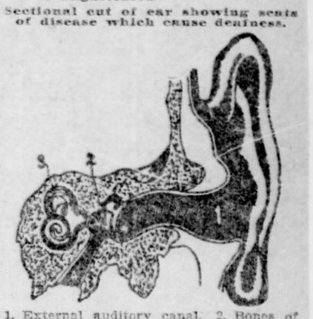
"Is the wax dry in the ears?"
"Have you a path behind the ears?"
"Is there a throbbing in the ears?"
"Are you gradually getting deaf?"
"Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"
"Is your hearing bad cloudy days?"
"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Are there sounds like steam escaping?"
"Do you frequently hear noises in the ears?"
"Do ears hurt when you blow your nose?"
"Is there a roaring like waterfall in head?"
"Do you hear better some days than others?"
"Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?"
"When you blow your nose do ears crack?"
"Is hearing worse when you have a cold?"

The moment any of these symptoms appear consult Drs. Byers & Tucker, the eminent specialists in such diseases. Perhaps it is only a trifling ailment, which can be readily cured. But only an expert examination can reveal the true condition. Don't let the disease drag on until you are forced to seek treatment because it has become intolerable. Stop it at the start. If, however, yours is a case of long standing and you have about given up hope of being cured, take heart from the fact that Drs. Byers & Tucker have cured hundreds of the worst cases of deafness. Their success during their 15 years' practice has been so great that their names are household words in Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Tucker is probably the greatest aural specialist in the country today. His brilliant success in the treatment of the diseases of which he has so long made a specialty has made him known all over the continent. We can show you hundreds of grateful testimonials from people whom he has cured in this neighborhood.

Sectional cut of ear showing seats of disease which cause deafness.



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RACED IN RAIN AND DEEP MUD AT GRAVESAND

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IGNITER REVELLED IN THE MUD

Captured the Monarch Stakes Without Half Trying—The Favorite, Rockwater, Made a Very Sorry Showing in the Race.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 26.—The mudlarks again had an inning at Gravesend today and the rain of the past two days had its effect on the attendance. The crowd was the smallest that has been at the Gravesend track this season.

Igniter, in the Monarch stakes, just reveled in the sloppy going and galloped home an easy winner by three lengths. Heno was second and Andy Williams third. The odds-on favorite, Rockwater, was last, beaten off. The weather was cold and rainy. Summaries:

Odom at the Front.

First race, for all ages, highweight handicap, about 6 furlongs—Schoharie, 122, Odom, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Star of the West, 120, Shaw, 5 to 2 and even, second; G. Whittier, 120, Gannon, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:12. Belvino, Captain Gaston, Lady Russell, Dinna Forget and Silver Fir also ran.

Second race, all ages, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Himself, 98, Creamer, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Finnan, 98, Redfern, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Brunswick, 103, Michaels, 6 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Circus also ran.

Third race, for maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, about 6 furlongs—Sweet Alice, 112, Shaw, 5 to 2 and even, won; Pride of Galore, 112, Doggett, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Wilful, 112, Michaels, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Mindi Love, Julia Arthur, Albany Girl, Meddling Mary, Dunluce, Kensington Girl, Sweet Marjorie, Jola and Gloriosa also ran.

Fourth race, the Monarch, for 3-year-olds, 1⅝ miles—Igniter, 116, O'Connor, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Heno, 116, Michaels, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Andy Williams, 121, Lyne, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:57. Rockwater also ran.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6½ furlongs—Fried Krupp, 97, Martin, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Idol, 97, Michaels, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Kilogram, 110, Odom, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:51 1-5. Martin Bucke, Alsike and Dr. Barlow also ran.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds, selling, about 6 furlongs—Eva Russell, 103, Lyne, 7 to 10 and out, won; Ella Snyder, 90, Smith, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Claude, 102, Cochran, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Bernard, Thos. Brackenrack, Lord Hamden, Dark Planet and Tom Lawson also ran.

The Entries for Gravesend Tomorrow.

First race, selling, about 5 furlongs—Carroll D., 111, Azaurero, 96; Lady Rader, Orla weha, Evernia, Lischen, Gold Braid, The Dancer, 100; Musidora, 101; May J., Biserta, Fontenis, 98; Worry, 94.

Second race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Inspector Steers, 162, Woods, 7 to 1, Drumman, 145; Portion, Silent Friend, 135; Silver Twist, Hophrook, Glenvarloch, 130.

Third race, the Flatland, selling, 5½ furlongs—Red Knight, 110, Mountain, 107; Mackey Dwyer, 107; Wild Thyme, Forward, 106; Conqueville, 100; Plater, 104; John A. Scott, 102; Examiner, 100, Durazzo, 99; Lady Albercraft, 98; Spark, Planet, 97; Sparkle Esher, Glorioza, 94; Lady Josephine, 89.

Fourth race, the Occidental, 1¼ miles—Blues, 126; Articulate, 120; Herbert, 118; Cunard, Royal Duff, Andy Williams, 105; Carbuncle, Arsenal, 102; Ethics, Diadeline, 100; Par Excellence, 90.

Fifth race, about 6 furlongs—Guy Fark, Jack O'Lantern, El Doyle, Damon, Knight of Gold, Attorney, Counterpoint, Earl of Warwick, Sir Troubadour, Bondage, Lord Turco, Princelet, Michaelmas, Harrison, 110; Lady in Waiting, Sweet Jane, Burnice Glass, Merry Royal, Medal Rudyard, Caiblin C, 107.

Sixth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Kilogram, 100; Ben Howard, 100; The Black Scot, 101; Trump, 106; Templeton, 107; Prince Richard, 99; Tesero, The Referee, Shandonfield, 95; May J., Destinate, 87.

THE FREE HANDICAP.

Only Three Horses in It, and Was Won by Corrigan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Corrigan, Flying Torpedo and Favonius were the only three left in the free handicap at a mile and a sixteenth at Hawthorne today, and they finished in the order named. The race proved one of the heaviest speculations of the day and Corrigan carried more money than any other favorite. He was backed from 11 to 10 as low as 4 to 5, then closed at even money. The race proved a procession after the first quarter had been covered. The track was ankle deep in mud and the weather cloudy and threatening. An ordinary card drew the lightest attendance of the meeting. Summaries:

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Fillform, 102, L. Jackson, 7 to 10, won; Simeon, 99, Connolly, 15 to 1, second; Ali Abdol, 96, Richardson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:01⅘. Tripp, Indian II., Hanswurst, Commodore Dewey and Marcia Dent ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Senator Morrison, 103, McIntyre, 15 to 1, won; Flashlight, 110, Winfield, 7 to 1, second; Marco, 105, T. Dean, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅗. Emir, Mr. Dulcie, Queen Beth, Florestan, Prince of Endurance, Maxette, Pure Dale, Senor, Arvensis, Adirondack, Wilton and No Friend also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Philo, 92, Robbins, 5 to 2, won; C. B. Campbell, 104, Donnelly, 13 to 5, second; Dullion II., R. Williams, 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:19¼. Jack Demund, Hans Wagner and Durrell also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Corrigan, 108, Robbins, even, won; Flying Torpedo, 100, Mathews, 3 to 1, second; Favonius, 112, Donnelly, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:57¾. Only three started.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Ball Room Belle, 107, Coburn, 7 to 2, won; Monita, 107, T. Dean, 15 to 1, second; Snave, 107, Mathews, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:06⅘. Impetuous, Chicago Girl and Maolis also ran. Leach left at the post.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sargent, 112, Winkfield, 5 to 2, won; Laird of Gilboat, 112, Coburn, 4 to 1, second; Leviathan, 109, Dean, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅘. Sol, Botany, Cute and Frances M. also ran.

Entries for Saturday.

First race, seven furlongs—Pierce J., 112; Corinne Unland, 100; Gra Ma Chere, Hargis, 104; Archie, Serpent, 100; Francis M., 97.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Scotch Plaid, 111, Alfonso, 110; Kilos, Peterman, Mountebank, Delia Ostrand, Prince Blazes, Little Duchess II., Alfred C., Mary Moore, 107; Pyrrho, 104; Moahine, 103; *Fairbury, *Lady Chorister 97.

Third race, selling, five furlongs—Small Talk, Joe Buckley, 106; Lord Touchwood, Dupont, 108; Double O., 104; San Sargasso, Style, 103; The Clansman, Ethelbert, Florestan, 100; *Senator Morrison, *Prince of Endurance, *Arvensis, 98; *Marco, 95.

Fourth race, selling, the Prairie stakes, two miles—Ed Adcock, 104; *Rolling Boer, 99; *Star Cotton, 96; *John McClain, 93.

Fifth race, handicap, mile—Albert Enright, 90; Gallant (?), 92; Jack Demund, Caliben, 98; Bruiare, Aladdin, 111, Scintillant, 115.

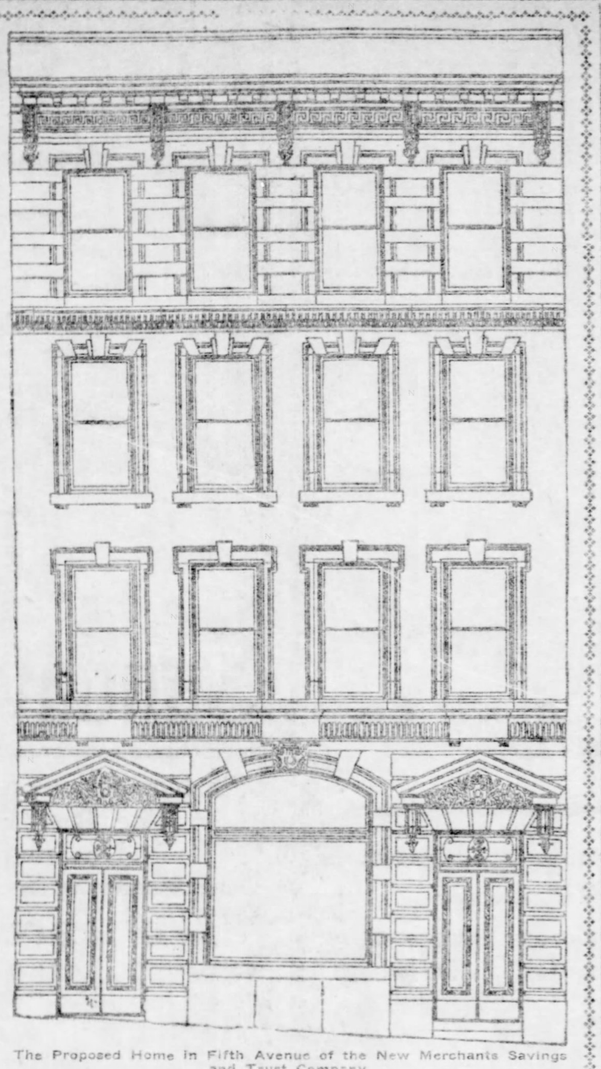
Sixth race, selling, one mile—Alaska, 103; Wing Dance, 101; Sortie, Durell, Cassva, Hub Father, Iva V., 101; *Pirate's Queen, *Lady Meddlesome, 95; Dodies, 94; *Emma A. M., 98.

*Apprentice allowance.

MANDOLIN FOUND IN RIVER.

Water-Soaked Instrument Thought to Belong to Drowned Woman.

The rescue of a once handsome, but now water-soaked mandolin from the Allegheny river is believed by the police to furnish a clue to the identity of the young woman whose body was found in the drift at the foot of Thirty-sixth street Tuesday morning. Suicide has been the theory of the woman's death, and the fact that the mandolin contains small stones, which were evidently intended as sinkers, and that from the mandolin hang two strings to which apparently larger stones have been attached and then broken loose, leads to the belief that the suicide had intended the instrument to share with her a watery grave. The mandolin was found floating in the river below the Forty-third street bridge by John Feast on the morning before the woman's body was found. It was inclosed in a heavy leather case and a scarlet pick is attached to the strings. The instrument is now at No. 5 police station.



The Proposed Home in Fifth Avenue of the New Merchants Savings and Trust Company.

FUNERAL OF G. A. KELLY IS THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of the Esteemed Business Man Reached Here Yesterday. Chamber of Commerce Action.

The remains of the late George A. Kelly, whose death occurred Wednesday, at Stockbridge, Mass., arrived at his late residence, Shady avenue and Howe street, yesterday morning. George A. Kelly, Jr., Samuel R. Kelly and Miss Agnes Kelly, sons and daughter of the deceased, accompanied the remains home. His children had been with him for the past three weeks.

Arrangements for the funeral were completed yesterday. Services will be held at the Kelly residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. P. E. Kumler of Washington, D. C., for many years pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church of which Mr. Kelly was for years a faithful member.

The active pallbearers have been chosen from among the men with whom Mr. Kelly was for years associated. They are: A. C. Robertson, Charles T. Bangert, W. J. Starkey, C. H. Woods, J. H. Hartley, Frank Miller, H. B. Todd and B. C. Liggett. The honorary pallbearers are: John H. Clancy, George B. McGrew, John B. Jackson, Col. A. J. Logan, J. C. Airich, J. I. Buchanan, Wilson A. Shaw, John E. Hurford, Capt. E. S. Wright, William McC. Johnson, James R. Reed, Charles J. Wells and Sol Schoyer, Jr. The interment, which will be private, will be in Allegheny cemetery.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held a special meeting yesterday to take action on the death of Mr. Kelly, who was the first vice president of that association, and for many years its president. President A. J. Logan in opening the meeting paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. Kelly. Addresses eulogistic of Mr. Kelly and his long business career were made by Capt. W. P. Herbert, Robert Pitcairn, J. C. Aldrich, Oliver McClintock and H. J. Heinz. A committee composed of Robert Pitcairn, George H. Anderson, J. C. Aldrich, Robert Bros and W. F. Herbert was appointed to prepare this minute and resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh extend its sympathy to the sorrowing family.

"That the rooms of this association be draped with the usual emblems of mourning.

"That the members, as far as possible, pay the last respects to his memory by attending the funeral."

A special meeting of the session of the East Liberty Presbyterian church was held last night for the purpose of taking action upon the death of the late George A. Kelly. A resolution extending the sympathy of the session and the church to the bereaved family was adopted.

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Dr. D. L. Wasser, Who Died at West Penn Hospital.

A verdict of accidental death was found yesterday by one of Coroner J. W. McGeary's juries in the case of the death of Dr. Daniel L. Wasser, the East End physician who died at the West Penn hospital on the evening of September 18, after receiving an injection of carpolic acid solution. Supplementing the finding was a recommendation that the hospital management exercise greater care in order to avoid such accidents in the future.

The witnesses summoned were Misses Lucy Cole and Meredith Leonard, nurses; Morgan Supiet, an orderly; Dr. S. H. McKibben, Dr. Wasser's private physician, and Dr. W. C. McCandless, the coroner's physician. The investigation was most rigid, Nurse Cole was the first witness. Her appearance indicated that she was suffering mental distress as the result of her part in the sad affair. She testified that she had been attached to the hospital for three years. Further she said that on the day of Dr. Wasser's death she had begun the preparation of a solution, the prescription for which had been left by Dr. McKibben. Before finishing the mixture she left the ward and returned within a few minutes.

During her absence Nurse Leonard, who had commenced a stock solution of carbolic acid, was called to another ward to attend an emergency case, a hydrophobia patient having been brought on. On her return Nurse Cole used this water in preparing the injection administered to Dr. Wasser.

Orderly Supier testified to having administered the injection and that he did not detect the odor of the acid.

Dr. W. W. MacFarlane of the hospital staff told of the efforts to counteract the effects of the carbolic injection. He could not determine on whom responsibility rested and did not think either of the nurses could be blamed. To further questioning Dr. MacFarlane replied that he did not think the nurses had more work than they could well perform, or the orderly whether or not he could detect it.

Wreck Victim Dies.

GROVE CITY, PA., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—T. R. Strauss, one of the brakemen injured in yesterday's wreck on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, died this morning, this making the fifth fatality from the accident. He was 29 years of age and unmarried.

CHILD BORN IN JAIL TO MRS. M'WILLIAMS

Mother Is Indicted for the Murder of Her Former Husband.

At the Allegheny county jail last night a daughter was born to Mrs. Nellie McWilliams of Turtle creek, incarcerated there as an accomplice in the murder of her former husband, August Layten, who was shot by John Byers on June 10, 1901, near McKeesport. The mother and child are both doing well, but Mrs. McWilliams is despondent over the fact that her child was born in a penal institution. Every care is being given the infant by Matron Mrs. Greatrake and Dr. A. V. Chessrown. This is the first child born in the jail in 20 years.

Mrs. McWilliams and her husband John McWilliams were arrested on April 5, by Detectives Charles McGovern and William Elmore Byers was arrested in Turtle creek by Detectives McGovern and Elmore, and he confessed to having killed August Layten. He said that Mrs. McWilliams and he were lovers, and she sent her former husband with him on an errand and it was arranged that Byers was to kill him. Byers did so by shooting Layten in the back of the head.

Later, Mrs. Layten threw Byers over for the affections of John McWilliams and they were married in Mars, Butler, Cleveland, O., by Detective McGovern, while that detective was in that city for a prisoner, that Byers had murdered Layten. Layten was 42 years old Byers and John McWilliams are 22 years old and Mrs. McWilliams 28 years old. All the parties connected with the tragedy lived in Turtle Creek. Mrs. McWilliams is the mother of six children. Her husband John McWilliams was freed from a part in the crime by the coroner's jury.

SYMPATHY FOR MRS. BELL

The Story of the Woman Arrested for Postoffice Robbery Is a Pathetic One.

A great deal of sympathy has been expressed for Mrs. Catherine Bell of Erie, who was committed to jail Thursday evening on a charge of robbing a postoffice by Inspector F. A. O'Brien. The distressed woman denies that she took any of the funds from the office of which her husband was postmaster.

Domestic infelicity seems to have led to the woman's troubles. Her husband is a musician and remained away from home most of the time. She looked after the drygoods store and the postoffice in addition to her household duties. Her husband did not understand keeping books and she looked after this work.

According to her story, several months ago there was a fire in the store and a number of money order receipts were destroyed. They amounted to $86, and she did not report the fire to the postoffice inspector. When Inspector O'Brien made an investigation and she had left her husband he discovered this shortage. She wrote from Saginaw, Mich., to her husband, telling him that she was going farther away from him. He turned this letter over to Inspector O'Brien and her arrest followed.

Mrs. Bell says that she did not take a penny of the money, as her husband took care of all funds that passed into the postoffice and store. During the three years they were married Mrs. Bell says that her husband gave her only $10 for herself. Mrs. Bell is a pretty and bright young woman.

NEW JERSEY CHARTERS.

New Financial Organ and Catering Company to Do Business Here.

The Finance Company of Pittsburgh has been formed by Pittsburghers and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with authorized capital of $100,000, to publish a new financial paper, Money. The company was chartered through the Pittsburgh office of the New Jersey Guarantee, Corporation and Trust Company. The first issue of the paper has attracted much attention. A second issue will be out today. W. L. Mustin, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, is chairman of the board of directors of the company. George F. Edwards, formerly connected with the publication of Finance in Cleveland, O., is president; C. E. Willock of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company is treasurer and Andros S. Van-Dusen of Cleveland, secretary.

The Empire Catering Company is another Pittsburgh concern which has been chartered through the Pittsburgh office of the New Jersey Guarantee, Corporation and Trust Company. The catering company is capitalized at $40,000 and his purchased from Mrs. Sarah A. Young, the restaurant at No. 24 Union street. This was formerly the Carrow restaurant, Mrs. Young purchasing it under landlord's sale. J. S. Rosenthal is president of the Empire Company, H. C. McKee, treasurer, and F. L. Graf, secretary.

New One on Chickens.

J. C. Ackerman entered suit against Jacob Beuscher for $5,000 for alleged slander. The plaintiff was in business at No. 1800 Center avenue. He declares the defendant circulated the report that "his eggs were rotten; that his chickens have diphtheria, and that his butter is no good."

NEW BANKING INSTITUTION IN FIFTH AVENUE

Merchants Savings & Trust Co. Will Locate at Nos. 1410-1412.

CAPITAL TO BE $350,000 SURPLUS $70,000

Many Prominent Business Men Are Behind the Project—New Bank Will Tap a Splendid Business District.

The Merchants Savings and Trust Company is the name of a new banking institution which will locate at Nos. 1410-1412 Fifth avenue. Application has been made for a charter through Attorneys Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, and in a few weeks the new concern will be ready for business.

The new corporation will have a capital of $350,000 and a surplus of $70,000. This is to be divided into 7,000 shares of a par value of $50 each and a surplus of $10 each. Although subscriptions have been open only one week, over 300 subscribers are now on the list and a total of over 10,000 shares have been applied for.

The promoters of the bank include a number of well-known downtown and Allegheny business men and many merchants from the district where the bank is to be located.

The fact that over 150 of the 300 present subscribers are residents of the wards which will be directly affected by the organization of the bank is conclusive proof of the strong local support which it will receive.

Local Support Strong.

At a meeting to be held soon the apportionment of stock will be determined, preference being given to the small local subscribers. A board of directors will also be chosen at this meeting. Among the men most prominent in the enterprise are the following: W. M. Laird, James Scott, J. N. Pew, C. W. Fratt, V. L. Heckman, J. Walter Hay, Thomas Hannah, Frank Moore, John Goettman, A. A. Hieber, J. Ten Kell, S. Cohen, H. Obernauer, C. A. Schlegel, D. F. Reighard, R. Capian, G. G. O'Brien, Philip Lippert, Harris Bros., Robert Hogue, L. K. Porter, George E. Turner, J. R. Anderson and Laird & Taylor.

The site for the new bank is a lot 30x112 feet which was bought from the Wallace heirs. It is located on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street, and across the avenue from the Fifth Avenue National bank. Pending the erection of a new building on the site the promoters have secured temporary quarters for the bank in a building nearby, where it will be open for business November 1.

The new building, a cut of which accompanies this description, has been designed by Architects Struthers & Hannah, who will take bids on its erection next week. It will be a four-story structure, built in the modern French style of architecture and will cover the entire lot. The first story will be of Cleveland stone and the upper stories of Pompeian brick. The banking room is to be finished in mahogany, with tile floors and marble wainscoting. It will cost $40,000.

Bank Is Needed.

The need of a new bank in this section has been evident to the business men there for some time. At present there is only one banking institution between the Frick building and Oakland. Comparatively few people realize the amount of business that is transacted in this territory or the rapid forward strides that it is making in a business way. Between the court house and the High school building, in Fifth avenue alone, there is more business transacted than in the entire East Liberty district, and yet this latter section supports four banks and four trust companies. In addition to the large number of retail establishments in the 10 or 12 squares that will be most affected there are some very prosperous wholesale concerns and at least 50 small factories. The hill district and the bluff district will also contribute largely to the savings business of the bank.

Two years ago rents in this district were low and vacant rooms and houses were numerous. Now there is hardly a room to be secured anywhere and rents and property values have more than doubled in many cases. During the last six months no part of the city has shown a more marked improvement in its real estate values than this.

Values Are Increasing.

The Fifth avenue and Forbes street locations are being snapped up by the local merchants and manufacturers, many of whom have recently become their own landlords. There is also a great demand for flats, and a number of such structures are now in contemplation. Some of the most prominent realty investors in the city have lately gone into the market partly in anticipation of the hump removal and partly because this section, as it is, is bound to become a great business center, and have bought many desirable business sites. Among these are Charles Donnelly, Kaufmann Bros., Solomon & Ruben, Boggs & Buhl, E. M. O'Neill, E. M. Bigelow and T. W. Nevin.

The Merchants Savings and Trust Company is an absolutely new local enterprise and is in no way connected with any reorganization or consolidation of any other financial institution. It will do, in addition to its banking business, a general savings and trust business. It is expected that the bank's new building will be ready for occupancy about January 1, when it will have one of the most convenient and attractive homes in the city.

Relics of Mummy Days.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Isaac Myer, died here last August, is announced to lawyer, author and Egyptologist, who Myer was one of the foremost authorities on old Egyptian literature, history and have left his library, devoted to oriental subjects, and a vast quantity of scientific manuscripts to the Lenox library. Mr. philosophy.

Snap Shot Stock Decreased.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester filed with the secretary of state today a certificate of reduction of its capital from $5,000,000 to $1,000,000. The certificate is signed by George Eastman, president, and Henry A. Strong, secretary.

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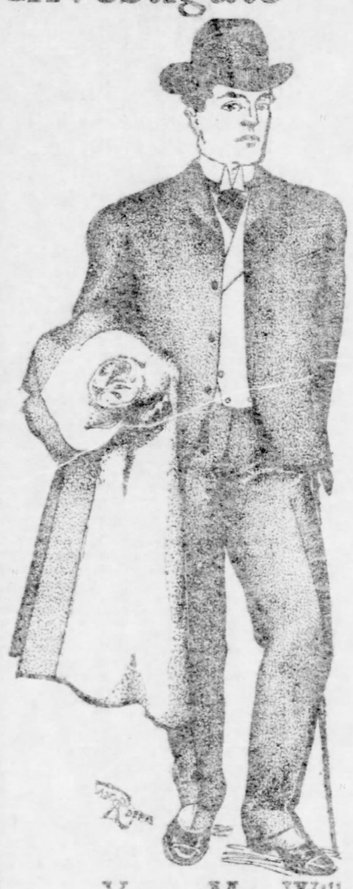

No business is probably accompanied by more cheap talk than the clothing business. Many shout "Wool! wool!" when there is no wool. Others cry "Character! character!" when a mere glance at the garments testifies they are characterless. Some claim "$15 Suits at $8.00," when anyone with two eyes who will look about him will find the same, or perhaps better, attire at the same price.

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Men's Correct Fall Overcoats.

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For Today, Saturday, We Name as of Special Interest Our $10 Lines of Men's Suits and Overcoats.

There might be a good deal said in favor of these $10 garments, but we prefer you to come in and look at them yourself if the economy of buying them appeals to you. The Suits are undoubtedly stylish and well made, a wide choice of the correct materials being presented for inspection. The Overcoats are the nobby short top coats which are the proper thing for Fall wear. Such a worthy lot of clothing at a modest price cannot fail to attract.

Young Men Will Find Their Favorite Styles in Suits and Overcoats Here.

A Popular Line of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats are those which retail at $5 and $7.50. At these prices we have prepared snappy, neat Suits of the latest fancy cassimeres and cheviots, and Overcoats of kersey, meltons, coverts, etc. $5.00 and $7.50

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Boys' Norfolk Suits, all-wool fancy cheviots, cassimeres and serges; extremely stylish for boys from 4 to 16 years; priced most attractively from $7.50 down to..... $3.50

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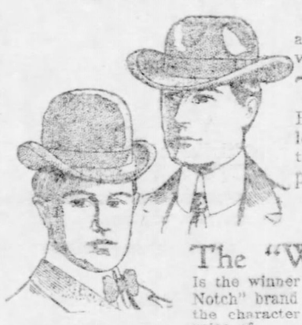

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Society

A KINDERGARTEN Day at the exposition is almost assured. If the negotiations now under way are happily concluded, and there seems to be every indication that they will be, Kindergarten Day will be held during the engagement of Walter Damrosch and his orchestra. The entertainment committee selected this distinctively new method of having a benefit for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, and a certain percentage of the net receipts of the day appointed for the benefit will go into the treasury of the association. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. E. M. Agelow, chairman; Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Miss S. H. Killikelly, Miss Eleanor Watson, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. Charles Callery, Mrs. William Frew, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. E. H. Brainerd, Mrs. J. M. M. Guffey and Mrs. Edward Scull.

The board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association held its first fall meeting at the Kindergarten college yesterday morning. There was a large attendance. One of the important matters discussed, in addition to the proposed benefit at the exposition, was the association's co-operation with the Mothers' congress, which will be held in Pittsburgh the latter part of October. Delegates were appointed to represent the association and the Kindergarten college, while the other members of the board will operate as far as possible in entertaining the visiting ladies, and in making the meeting, which will last several days, of distinct benefit to Pittsburgh.

Among the delegates appointed were Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, Mrs. R. H. Boyce, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. James I. Buchanan and Mrs. Elizabeth M. O'Neil from the association, and Miss Allison, Miss Culp and Miss Tappan from the Kindergarten college. It was also decided yesterday to have each director of a kindergarten suggest at the next mothers' meeting the apointing of at least two delegates from among the mothers at each kindergarten. In this way the association hopes the Mothers' congress in Pittsburgh will interest the mothers in this city, all of whom are invited to attend the meeting in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street.

At the meeting yesterday morning reports were given by different committees, one of the most interesting being the establishment of three new free kindergarteas this fall, in the Luckey, the Osceola and the Third ward, Allegheny, schools.

Club Women Discuss Civic Questions.

A meeting of the permanent civic committee, composed of club women in Western Pennsylvania, was held yesterday at the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne way. Miss Kate C. McKnight, the chairman, presided. The greater portion of the meeting was given up to the reports of the various sub-committees. Mrs. Franklin F. Jams told of the work which her sanitation committee accomplished throughout the summer in its investigation of the crowded portions of the city. Miss Suzanne Beatty reported for the committee on the abatement of the smoke nuisance. Miss Beatty has given most of her time thus far to studying the legal side of the question and says that until a decision is handed down from the superior court but little can be accomplished. Mrs. W. W. Rishert is chairman of the committee on better sanitation in the street cars. The committee is new and had nothing to report.

The coming of the mothers congress to Pittsburgh in October occupied a good deal of time and attention yesterday afternoon and the hearty co-operation of all club women has been urged to make the meetings profitable. One of the most important subjects taken up by the congress is the juvenile court, which will be fully discussed next month.

Club Bulletin Out.

The Woman's club of Carnegie issues a monthly bulletin giving the programs for its meetings. The first meeting was held on Friday, September 19, the second meeting being held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John S. Robb, Jr., was chairman yesterday and the program for the afternoon included a parliamentary drill by Miss Jennie Hindman; the manner of making motions and various methods of amending them being shown by Mrs. J. S. Robb, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Johns. "Current Events" were discussed by Mrs. Joseph H. Walker, Miss Stella Moore and Miss Christy, and Mrs. J. Lewis Srodes read a paper on "The Popularity of the Short Story." A book review, "A House Party," was given by Mrs. Joseph McCaughan. Mrs. F. E. Lea and Miss Moore. The next meeting of the club will be held October 10.

The officers of the club are Mrs. William James Glenn, president; Mrs. John S. Robb, Jr., and Mrs. Andrew J. McQuitty, vice presidents; Miss S. H. Killikelly, honorary vice president; Miss Belinda L. Kirby, recording secretary; Miss Flora J. Knepper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Case A. Foster, treasurer; Mrs. John A. Wilson, musical director; Mrs. W. W. Kirby, critic.

Joynt—Riddell.

The wedding of Miss Dora Bell Joynt and Thomas J. Riddell took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William G. Everson of Franklin, Ind., a nephew of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McIsaac, pastor of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by Miss Mamie McCracken, maid of honor, and Miss Adams and Miss Stewart, bridesmaids. David Everson was the best man and there were two ushers, Arthur Smith and Mr. Yocum. The wedding supper followed the ceremony and the informal reception and then the bride and bridegroom left for a short western trip. They will be at home after November 1 at No. 5618 Margaretta street, East End.

Carnegie Notes.

A reception was held in the Carnegie United Presbyterian church last evening, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. William B. Wilson. Rev. Mr. Wilson was installed as pastor of the congregation last week. Announcements was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Jean D. V. Paul, the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Paul and of the late Joseph Paul, of Fifth avenue, Carnegie, to Frank J. Parrish, of Cresson, Pa. The wedding will be held in Carnegie in October, but will be a quiet affair, owing to the members of the Paul family being in mourning.

Wedding in Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill of Sandusky street, Allegheny, has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Clara A. Hill, and Archibald C. D. Strasser on Thursday evening, October 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George Robinson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The attendants will be Miss Anna Thompson of Springdale and David L. Morrow. After November 15 Mr. Strasser and his bride will be at home at No. 1215 Poplar street, Allegheny.

On Their Wedding Trip.

The Hon. Arthur Kennedy and his bride, formerly Miss Anne Listenberger, of South Bend, Ind., are now on their wedding trip, which will continue for a couple of weeks and include various points in Canada and eastern cities. When they come to Pittsburgh, they will go to Sewickley for a time, but it is expected that they will reside for the greater portion of each year in New York.

An Engagement in Carnegie.

Miss Marie Collins entertained a few friends on Thursday at her home, McDonald, Pa., when she announced her engagement to Edward Murphy. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Collins is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Collins. Mr. Murphy is son of the late Michael Murphy, of McKeesport, and is a young business man.

A Future Wilkinsburg Bride.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Leroy Campbell and Frederick Newton Hall, both of Wilkinsburg, has just been announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, No. 411 Ross avenue, on the evening of October 14 at 8 o'clock.

Wedding Cards Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Price of South avenue, Wilkinsburg, for the marriage of her sister, Miss Althea Adelaide Price, and Frederick C. Albrecht of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will take place October 2.

Notes of Society.

The engagement of Miss Anna Grace Elder of Wilkinsburg, and John Shiras Finley, of Swissvale, is announced, the wedding to take place this fall.

Samuel T. Eszler, a well-known young man of Sharpsburg, and Miss Anna D. Haverland of Pleasant Valley were married at the bride's home last Wednesday evening.

A free recital will be given in St. Mark's Reformed church, Highland avenue and Harvard street, East End, on Thursday evening, October 2, by the organist, C. F. Muller, and D. T. Hicks, baritone, assisted by E. H. Miller, reader.

The five hundred and sixtieth free organ recital in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, by H. P. Ecker, will be given this afternoon. Mr. Ecker will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Clare Duffy, soprano, and Adolph Rosen, violinist.

An informal reception was given last evening at the Central Young Women's Christian association, in honor of Miss Neva Chappell, the new extension secretary. The guests included members of the association.

Invitations are out for the Chalfant-Schenk wedding on Thursday evening, October 9. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. T. M. Thompson at the Chalfant residence in Etna. Miss Chalfant will be attended by two flower girls and her sister, Miss Margaret Chalfant, as maid of honor.

FINE TILE WORK.

Farmers Deposit National Bank Will Be Finished by Local Company.

The E. J. Detrick Company of Pittsburgh has been awarded the contract for finishing the walls and floors of the basement of the new Farmers Deposit National bank building with tile. This work, which will cost about $20,000, will finish the basements of the building in a way that will excel those of any modern skyscraper in the city. Vitrified tile will be put on the floors and glazed and glass tile on the walls.

The Detrick Company has recently taken contracts for interior tile, marble and mossic work amounting to over $100,000. Included in this work in Pittsburgh is the tile work for the extension to the Mercy hospital and the new Vilsack building in East Liberty. Contracts for buildings out of the city include those of the Altoona Trust Company, Altoona, Pa.; the First National bank at Connellsville; Butler County National bank, Butler, Pa.; Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle, Pa.; Washington Trust Company, Washington, Pa.; Citizens National bank, Waynesburg, Pa.; First National bank, West Newton, Pa.

The Henry Shenk Company of Pittsburgh has the general contract for the Butler County National bank and Golden & Crick of Pittsburgh the contract for the Washington Trust Company building.

PITTSBURGHERS MARRIED.

Number of Ceremonies Are Performed at Steubenville, O.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Earl A. Holden and Helena M. Wikstoff, Duquesne; Jacob Weisenbach and Louisa S. Ries, Wills Harris and Gelih Zibitz, Pittsburgh; Harry Briggle and Margaret Meyers, Allegheny; John G. Hamilton and Margaret Wray, McKeesport; Willis H. Jenkins and Jennie Maude Smithe, Pittsburgh; Harry W. McSwain and Florence E. Neff, Jeannette; William E. Neff and Louise E. Uerich, West Newton; John Hunt and Belle Castilow, Washington; John W. Faull and Alice B. Porter, Brownsville; Fred Crewing and Lillian Helmer, Allegheny, were granted licenses and married here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert W. Jordan	Pitcairn
Elizabeth Wachter	Glenfield
Arthur J. Parmont	Duquesne
Annie B. Thomas	Mingo Junction, O.
John Klein	Pittsburgh
Anastasia Klavon	Pittsburgh
Harry Smith	Pittsburgh
Rosie Bloomstein	Pittsburgh
James Durken	Pittsburgh
Catharine Quinn	Pittsburgh

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LESLIE DEFENDS COURSE OF ACTION

CRITICISM IS UNJUST, SAYS SAFETY DIRECTOR.

Explains Urgent Necessity for New Hospital and Engine House in Greenfield.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety feels that some injustice has been done him in reports affecting the municipal hospital and the new engine house for the Twenty-third ward. The engine house is not to be built from bond issue funds, but from the appropriation made last spring for the bureau of fire. The reason why equipment of the hospital has not been specified is because the needs of the institution cannot be accurately determined in advance. In discussing these matters, Director Leslie said:

"The engine house contracted for in the Twenty-third ward is not to be paid for out of the funds provided by bond issue, as has been stated. The money will come from the regular appropriation for the bureau of fire. The new engine house is not to be in the Hazelwood district, but on top of the hill in the Greenfield district. It is very necessary for the protection of a populous and growing district. From the present engine house we must go out Second avenue, then wait for a street car to pull us up Greenfield avenue, as the horses are unable to do it alone. From the new house we can run to fires on the level or down hill. Speed is important going to a fire, but is not in returning to quarters.

Big District Unprotected.

"That entire district from Schenley park to the eastern line of the city has developed tremendously during late years. There is no engine house in it. This one we now propose to build will be of great value to that region, covering parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-second wards. Anyone who is in the least familiar with the territory knows the station is needed, and Controller Larkin is not serving the public by making objections.

"Incidentally I may say about the hospital that the controller's obstruction may cost the city dearly. If we have such an epidemic during the winter as Cleveland is having at this moment we will be compelled to quarantine patients in their homes. When we remove a patient to the hospital we quarantine his habitation for 14 days. It costs $7 50 a day in addition to food. If patients remain in their homes, quarantine must be maintained for six or seven weeks at the same rate of cost. Anyone can see that 50 or 60 cases of that kind would soon exhaust the funds of the bureau of health. Cleveland has during the summer been compelled to quarantine from 50 to 75 houses, its extra cost amounting to more than enough to build an engine house.

"Mr. Larkin first refused to countersign the hospital contract because we did not invite competitive plans. He has been obliged to abandon that position. Now he refuses because equipment is not specified. The reason why it is not specified is because we cannot tell just what must be provided.

Temporary Makestuff.

"Owing to the delay in starting the hospital I have been compelled to erect an addition to the present hospital and equip it. There are 106 cases now in the hospital. If the number diminishes before the hospital is built we will need less equipment; if it increases we will need more. That ought to be left open. Moreover, medicine advances. Hospital equipment should be as modern as possible, as it will get out of date soon enough. As to provision for scarlatina and diphtheria, we can refit the present hospital to accommodate those cases, and expect to do so.

"There is, apparently, general misapprehension about the $300,000 fund provided by bond issue. Here is the ordinance. This fund is for the use of the department of public safety. Hospitals are mentioned no more specifically than other improvements. There is sufficient amount remaining to erect an adequate hospital and equip it. True, building costs have advanced greatly since the estimates of the needs of the department were made. We cannot now get as much for the money. But we can, and if permitted will, get for the city 100 cents' worth for every dollar expended.

"It is easy to talk about economy. We are forced to practice it, and that is not easy. If the controller and the public knew all the expedients we have been put to for the saving of money they might have a more just idea of what we are entitled to."

ENVOYS BOOSTED UP ALL ALONG THE LINE

Ambassador White's Retirement Will Cause Many Changes—Only One New Man Placed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The promotion of Ambassador Charlemagne Tower caused a general shifting among the high diplomatic stations, but the only new man to get an appointment is David E. Thompson of Nebraska, who goes to Brazil.

For many years Mr. Thompson has been a prominent figure in Republican politics in Nebraska. He began life as a brakeman on the Burlington & Missouri railroad; was promoted into the mechanical department, and finally became a progressive railroad man. He is interested now largely in real estate. He was one of the leading figures in the triangular senatorial contest among Meiklejohn, Thompson and Deitrich, which resulted in the election of Deitrich, the present senator. It is understood that the senator is the principal sponsor of Mr. Thompson in his diplomatic aspiration. The compensation of the post to which he is appointed is $12,000 a year.

The important diplomatic changes, as officially announced today, and which will take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November, are these:

Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany.

Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer of Ohio, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Arthur S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

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INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND AGAINST MRS. WILKINS

Held for Murder and Manslaughter for Killing Her Husband. Policeman W. R. Riley Exonerated—Liquor Cases Ignored.

The grand jury yesterday found two indictments against Mrs. Ida Wilkins, one for murder and the other for involuntary manslaughter. She is accused of killing her husband, William Denny Wilkins, in their home at No. 813 Federal street, Allegheny, on September 10, while the latter was attempting to prevent her efforts to suicide.

A true bill for murder and manslaughter was found against Isaac Harris, colored, who is charged with killing John Williams in a fight at Sheraden by fracturing his skull. Williams died in the Homeopathic hospital on July 13.

The bill for murder against Police Officer William R. Riley, who killed William Moore, colored, on August 11, while the latter was resisting arrest in Market street, was ignored by the grand jury.

A true bill for murder was returned against Daniel O'Fee, John Broe, Hugh Freil Henry Cuff, John Roberts, Thomas Connors, George Knox, James O'Hara, William Fields, Joseph Reilly, "Buck" Rupert, Edward Burk, alias Edward Gay, alias "Red" Mitchell; Harold and Robert Bailey and Daniel Friel. These men are charged with killing Cauley Martin, who died in the South Side hospital, September 3, from injuries received in a fight at Williamsburg, near Bucks Run, the day before.

Passed on Many Cases.

The grand jury was excused yesterday by Judge F. H. Collier until October 27, when it will convene again. During the closing session of 19 days it has passed on 792 cases, with a daily average of nearly 42 cases.

In its returns yesterday were a number of ignored bills for the illegal sale of liquor. The indictments were made on the returns of the constables from several townships and McKees Rocks borough. In al the cases the costs were placed on the county.

The following true bills were returned: Assault and battery with intent to assault, Lewis Arthers; selling liquor without license, H. Burk, Al. Howard, William Jones, ——— Shadron, Charles Lilly, Alice Carey, alias Alice Myers; misdemeanor, James Courtney, Charles Berk; selling and furnishing liquor on Sunday, ——— Shadron, Alice Carey, alias Alice Myers; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, William H. Lee, Charles Thomas, William Thompson et al.; felonious assault and battery, John Martin; embezzlement, Frank D. Morris; furnishing liquor to minors, Anti Sulbosio.

Horse stealing was charged against John Smith, alias Frank Lody; larceny, Frank Wolf, John Spohr, Stany Wrublenski, John Huckenstein, Edward Aul; receiving stolen goods, James McAuliffe; pointing fire arms, E. S. Brown; felonious assault and battery, William Harris; aggravated assault and battery, Anthony Herney.

Constables' Returns Ignored.

Ignored bills—Selling liquor without license, George Bushmiski, Alexander Snyder, James McDonald, Joseph Hevey, Edward Bowers, N. O. Osburn, Lewis Curtis, Tony Daly, Rebecca Berland, Lewis Hall, Isadore Greenberger, Arthur Wallace; selling and furnishing liquor on Sunday, Seremo H. Burk et al., Joseph Hurley, James McDonald, Edwin Bowers, W. O. Osburn; assault and battery, Florence Fenton, Joseph Guydac, John Kramer et al., James McElroy, William Belovitz; furnishing liquor to miners, Edward Bowers; misdemeanor, Max Jardis, Louise Levetzer, receiving stolen goods, David Levy; larceny, Grace Reed.

THREW OPEN SWITCH.

Railroad Brakeman Convicted of Trying to Derail a Train—Other Criminal Court Cases.

J. E. Patton, a railroad brakeman formerly of the Union railroad at Homestead, was on trial before Judge Edwin H. Stowe yesterday charged with a felony. He was found guilty of opening a switch on the Union railroad and leaving it open, with the intention of derailing a train. He also placed a switch light to indicate the switch was closed.

In his testimony Patton denied he was responsible for the condition the switch was found in, but other railroad employes contradicted him. He was sentenced to two years in the Western penitentiary.

Maj. Johnson, who was indicted jointly with Clara Norton for feloniously cutting Frank Smith in Carnegie on April 28, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The woman was acquitted.

Edward Evans, who was charged with entering the house of Isaac Moten on Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, was acquitted.

Ben. Mier was acquitted of stealing a horse from Jacob Fetchley.

The following entered pleas of guilty: George Butler, felonious assault and battery, charged with stabbing Earl Wilson, sentenced to the workhouse for six months; Peter Kruder and John Jusko, larceny of $40 from William Sadula, one year each to the workhouse; Frank McClelland, larceny of an overcoat from Guy A. Barker and a watch and chain from James Barker, six months to the workhouse in one case and one year to the same place in the other; James Davis, larceny of a suit of clothes from Jerry Davidson, six months to the workhouse; Joseph Davis, larceny of an overcoat from George A. Towns, six months in the workhouse.

The cases against Anna Adams for larceny and Matt Anderson for assault and battery were nolle prossed.

ALLEGES COURT ERRED.

Peter J. Donahue Wants a New Trial in Quo Warranto Proceedings to Oust Him.

Application was made in common pleas court No. 3 for a new trial in the quo warranto proceedings against Peter J. Donahue. The jury found against Donahue which threw him out as a member of select council from the Fourth ward.

It is alleged the court ended in its charge in the statement that a person could lose his residence or what was synonymous, his domicile in one place, without establishing another residence or domicile in some other place, or, in other words, that the defendant could be without residence either in Franklin or Pittsburgh.

Senator Flinn Had a Claim.

When Judge W. G. Hawkins took up the audit of the estate of Ira De Witt yesterday a claim against it was presented in behalf of ex-Senator William Flinn for $10,000. Mr. Flinn said he indorsed a note for Mr. De Witt and had paid it. He afterwards said he was not positive that he had paid it, as many of his papers had been mislaid or destroyed by fire.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Ignatz Manikowski, Henry W. Danver, James Stack, James T. Clark, Gebhardt Springer, James Draper, Henry Huse, Walter Leezer, John Jardess, E. J. Syphan, Angelo M. Saurtoria, Henry D. Martin, J. S. Elley, William Hoffman, John Kessel, Joseph Morio, William Minor, Joseph McClelland, William Steinmertz, Abner E. Stewart (2); William Trier.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Monday—Comonwealth vs.—John Ruskosky, for murder; Martin Whalen, Lillie Hall, George Butler, Timothy Scanlon. Henry J. Domhoff, Adam Paul, Joseph Unta, Patrick Furey (4), Luella Hamilton, Peter Ruthlinger, Wilhemia Sullivan, John Brendal, H. H. Brinker, Maggie Kipp, Leonard Palmer, Alexander Mays, John Tobin, Harry Boone, Benjamin Davis, Philip Donicher, William Graham, George Smith, John Martin, E. S. Brown, Stani Woohlinedie, William Harris, Anthony Herney.

Tuesday—Louis Kolius (2), John Michna et al, Charles Hartfield, Henry Stinkel, John Stinkel, Robert Askins, George W. Dandridge, Frank Cuningham et al, George Green, E. Hilber, Ida Ellsworth (2), Alphonso Bucher, Annie Mulze (2), John Kowash et al, William Loftne, Andy Nagy, I. Newton Swickard, Eliza Rummell, Henry A. Smith, Bridget Sexton, John Graves, Margaret Ort, Alice Carey (2).

Wednesday—Joseph Allen, for murder; John Falon et al, Charles Orand (2), Charles Brunner, James Wray, W. J. Cryder, Peter Touseaint, Kate Yetter, Christopher Schmitt, Robert Johnson, Helen Hand, John McWilliams, Burley Walker et al, Joseph Hartman, S. H. Burke, Al. Howard.

Thursday—Joseph Stein et al, John McNally et al, W. H. Moyle (3), H. H. Mehler (4), Thomas McClelland, Henry Reitzell, Domonic Stangis, Thomas Barclay, Mike Zubally, John Rochester, William Gibbons, Nellie Larson, Frank J. Rossiter, John Jones et al, John Adamaic, Hyman Barnett, Frank McCullough, Edward Steele et al.

Friday—P. H. Hacke, B. L. Dabbs, Frank Dabbs, Pauline Zajak, Fred Balbough, Heinrick Frederick, Nick Manus, Peter Tatulla et al.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

Defendant.	Plaintiff.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
William Morrow—	D. C. Holbaugh	Scl. fa. mtge
Charles A. Stickney	Company— P. C. Rivers' Son	Assp
Weedon-Liscomb	Company— E. J. Detrick	Appeal
L. H. Bishop, trustee—	Adolph Heppe et al.	Assp
Steve Chicoñka—	United States Glass Company	Tres
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
H. Kleber & Bro.—	R. Arnhelm	Rep
Samuel Walter—	John F. Sweeney	Appeal
Annie Kopecak—	Alexander Korti et al.	Appeal
Michael W. Curran—	James O. Emanuel	Appeal
Catherine Gallagher—	Same	Appeal
E. O'Donnell—	John Shreat	Appeal
Same—	P. F. Feerbaugh	Appeal
George H. Jung Company—	Union Burner Company	Ass
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Lawton Mortgage Company—	G. W. Rodgers	Ex alt
John W. Otten—	Mrs. Kittle Allsten	Scl. fa. m. 1

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: Mrs. Kate Specht vs. Edward Gailey et al, $400; Citizens National Bank vs. Wilson Bailey & Co. (6), $9,627; Lawton Mortgage Company vs. G. W. Rodgers, $950; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use, vs. Joseph H. Smith, $800.

The first and partial account of the estate of William H. Dennision was filed. The executors charge themselves with $64,352 23 and claim credit for $32,129 43.

By the will of Frederick A. Kayzer of Duquesne an estate worth $1,750 is bequeathed to his wife Maude. Wadsworth left her estate to her husband.

Clerk H. D. Gamble of the United States district court during the week has naturalized 90 persons. It was noticed yesterday all of the foreigners wore political buttons.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The outlook north of the Keener sand pool on Big Knot run, Ritchie county, West Virginia, is a little more promising. The Three Joes Oil Company's No. 1 on the M. L. Gorrell farm was given a shot yesterday and responded at the rate of 25 barrels an hour.

Treat & Crawford's test on the B. Holland farm, 1,200 feet north of the South Penn company's No. 1, has been drilled through the Keener and will not make better than a 25-barrel producer. South of this well and about midway between it and No. 1 on the Morgan Wentworth farm the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 and has a natural producer good for 50 barrels a day. The production of the gushers, exclusive of the wells mentioned, was as follows yesterday: Mallory Bros. & Co., four wells, 850 barrels; Three Joes Oil Company, three wells, 350 barrels; Drillers Oil Company, South Penn Oil Company and Hall, Browse & Zahniser, each one well, 100, 100 and 300 barrels a day respectively. Total for the time named, 1,000 barrels. This is about one-half as much as was being produced two weeks ago. The other Ritchie county Keener sand attraction, located on Wolf run, is producing about 1,350 barrels a day.

The Wilcox and Preserving Oil Company's No. 5 on the Thomas E. Dye farm, in this district, is holding up at a little better than 800 barrels a day.

In the Cornish district on Grass run, Harrison county, Van Wormer & Park have completed their No. 5 on the G. W. Williams farm, and it is good for 300 barrels a day. No. 2 on the farm, an old producer, is selling holding up at 270 barrels a day. On a part of the same farm the United States Oil and Coal Company has drilled its No. 2 into the first pay and the well is producing 75 barrels a day.

In the older part of the development the Associated Producers Company's No. 1 on the S. F. Ritter farm is holding up at 200 barrels. Southern Oil Company's No. 2 Riley 185 barrels and No. 1 on the Eastern Oil Company's No. 3 Ritter heirs' 115 barrels a day.

On Fallen Timber run, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company's and J. C. Trees & Co.'s No. 1 on Daniel Zinn's and Francis farm has increased to 225 barrels a day.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the South Penn company has completed and No. 1 on the Gertrude Stein farm and will have a good producer.

A number of wells in this district are due to get the sand in a few days. Among them are the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 6 and 7, on C. Hartley and Gertrude Stein. No. 6 on the J. Nolte farm is also due next week. The Linden Oil Company is drilling at 1,000 feet on the John Gallagher farm.

In Centerville district, Tyler county, the Middlebourne Oil Company has completed its test well on the Robert Andersen farm and has a duster in the Maxon and Big Injun sands.

In the Lewisville district on Rich Fork creek, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled in its test on the James Highman farm and has a show for a 75-barrel producer in the Keener sand. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has completed its test in the Keener grit on the G. W. Hendershot farm and has a duster.

In the shallow sand territory, near Chester Hill, Morgan county, the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Engel Grimes farm and has a duster. In the same locality the Julian Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the Thomas Rowland farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Corning district Haskell & Co. have completed No. 3 on the T. Wilson farm and have a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Tuscarawas extension in Beaver county, John Waldron Sons & Co. have completed No. 3 on the R. M. Carrol farm and have a show for a small pumper.

In the Cadiz district the Appalachian Oil Company has put its No. 3 on the Bartonetts' farm to pumping and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

In the same district the Fort Pitt Gas Company has completed a test on the Christ Goehring farm and has a show for a small pumper.

In the Redpath district, Allegheny county, Turner & Co. have drilled their test on the Jacob Hartman farm into the 100-foot sand and have a small show of oil.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including September 25:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 25.	77,163	September 24.	92,162
Previously	2,182,517	Previously	1,003,536
Total	1,229,702	Total	1,995,698
Daily average.	89,148	Daily average.	83,133

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 25.	88,802	September 24.	83,266
Previously	1,636,414	Previously	1,351,660
Total	1,725,279	Total	1,384,926
Daily average.	69,011	Daily average.	57,705

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 22. The Producers and Refiners also paid $1 22.

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PITTSBURGH Musical Institute, 4507 Forbes st. Bell telephone 902-J Park.

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HUNT up your old stocks, deeds and other documents. Highest spot cash rates paid for anything of apparent value. Address P. O. Box 470, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PARTNER—With $2,500 and services; paying, established business. Address V 100, The Gazette.

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ROOFS.
The American Roof and Paint Co.,
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Repair roofs of all kinds of
Public and private buildings
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Public and private buildings
Painted inside and out.
Carrara Paint is the best in the World.
Send for "How to Paint a House Cheap."

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT IN WILKINSBURG.
3 8-room brick houses, bath, reception hall, furnace, connected cellar; close to electric cars, rent reasonable.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. Phone 221-I.

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Houses with modern conveniences, all sizes and prices.
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FURNISHED HOUSE.

Western ave., Allegheny, 12 rooms.
All modern improvements.
For particulars see the agent,
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TO LET
THE BRADBURY.

Finest and only fireproof Flats in Allegheny.
Be sure and see them.

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FOR RENT—Desk room in finest location in the city; use of desk, 'phone, etc. Address H 57, The Gazette.

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IF LOCATING IN BELLEVUE.

You are not studying your own interest if you fail to examine these
CHOICE HALLETT HOMES.
A central, select home place; the strongest argument in their favor is that but a few are left.
Call at 100 HALLETT PLACE, Lincoln and Fremont streets.

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12-room brick, reception hall, bath room, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, warm air furnace, laundry, cemented cellar; all modern improvements; large lot; fine location; a bargain.
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'Phone 221-I Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Boquet st., stone front dwelling of 8 rooms; modern conveniences, rented $480 a year; price reduced to $6,850; can arrange for possession April 1. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY,
327 4th ave.

FOR SALE.
New center hall colonial houses on Bartlett st., Squirrel Hill; open for inspection every day
GO OUT SUNDAY.

Center of Sheraden, $2,000.
New house, 5 rooms, papered, Falls, Beltzhoover; $2,000.
Street, large lot, easy terms.
A home to be proud of.
Other new houses, 5 to 10 rooms, $3,000 to $8,500; easy terms.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 504 Times Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A very desirable home, consisting of 25 acres, 2 dwellings, barn, etc., located on the north edge of E. Palestine, O. For particulars and price, Address Mrs. Helena Arnold, E. Passetine, O.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house and lot, Hazelwood; $1,800; easy terms; $3,500; Immediate possession. Address A 90, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Ben Avon, three-quarters of an acre, very cheap; can be divided into lots. Address G 65, The Gazette.

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GO OUT SUNDAY.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
The most delightful spot in East End. Lothrop st., near Terrace; beautiful view and free planting; modern 9-room, reception hall and bath. Price low and easy terms. Open every day; 12 minutes to city and car every minute. Owner, 609 Times building.

ELEGANT new 10-room and reception hall brick house; a rare opportunity to get a home, or a big investment. Price $8,500. Apply Mitchell, 515 Heberton ave. Bell phone 1208-J East.

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Allegheny—Splendid location—brace building, 16 rooms, modern improvements, fitted for hotel and saloon, but completed too late to secure license. Private dwelling furnishings for 9 rooms. Lot 120x140 feet. (6)
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
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FOR SALE—Fine 14-room house, 816 Cedar ave., Allegheny, fronting park. Call at once as owner is leaving city.
Call or address Room 918 Frick Building.

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$4,800—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 40x160.
$4,800—New frame, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 40x120.
$5,000—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 80x150.
$5,200—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 35x100.
$5,300—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 35x100.
$5,500—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 50x140.
$5,600—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 50x150.
$7,000—Brick house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 33x125.
$7,500—Brick house, 7 rooms, bath and attic; lot, 40x100.
THE BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
440 Lincoln avenue.

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143 ACRES

Four miles from large manufacturing town, near Pittsburgh; surface rolling, in fine condition, good water, good orchard, good buildings.
For farming purposes it is worth all or more than is asked for it. Besides this, there is a coal mine on the farm that will yield from royalty now being paid, $10 per day.
Price $65 per acre.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth Avenue.

FARM.
A $10,000 FARM FOR $6,400
FOR SALE—A farm of 214 acres; 200 tillable; well watered, good fences, 2 orchards, fine barn, 40x80; 8-room stone house; 4½ miles from Ellwood city; convenient to church, school and postoffice. This farm is cheap; suitable for dairying or stock raising.
JAMES W. GILMORE,
1808 Arrott building.

FOR SALE—Desirable Ohio Farms—
½ acre, 6-roomed house, barn, fruit, etc., $ 200
6 acres, 6-roomed house, barn, fruit, etc. 1,200
44 acres, 7-roomed house, barn, fruit, etc. 2,200
100 acres, 9-room house, barn, fruit, etc. 3,000
272 acres, 9-room house, barn, fruit, etc. 5,500
92 acres, 12-room house, barn, fruit, etc. 6,500
145 acres, 9-room house, barn, fruit, etc. 14,000
Send for free descriptive list of above farms.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm 58 acres; two miles from Salem, Ohio; desirable for summer home or for farming or trucking; a bargain. Joseph E. Bonsall, Salem, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Fine, level farms, near large manufacturing towns; all sizes; cheap for quick sale; some on easy terms; send for my list. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

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CARNEGIE LOTS.

Level lots, 25x100 feet, on Idlewood and Park avenues, Feltwell Place, only one square from cars. Prices $250 to $500.

GEORGE SCHMIDT & SON,
439 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—

E. W. Harden's New York Business Letter

PANIC IN COAL PREDICTED BY AN AUTHORITY

He Says the First Cold Wave This Fall Will Bring It On.

ANTHRACITE FIGHT NOT THE ONLY CAUSE

Were All the Hard Fuel Mines Running the Situation Would Be Almost as Serious for Want of Transportation Facilities.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 26.—William H. Zeigler, who has been 30 years in the coal business, was sales agent for the Pennsylvania Coal Company until it passed into Morgan hands, and who is now president of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, is the first man of any authority in the trade to speak his mind on the present situation. Mr. Zeigler admonished his interviewer not to make the thing too scary.

The situation, as he described it, is the most remarkable that has ever been known in the coal business.

"I may say," said Mr. Zeigler, "that the coal trade, to a greater extent than any other business that I know of, is governed in normal times by the thermometer. People will not buy coal until they need it. Any coal man will tell you that the first frost is enough to tilt prices sharply. We have had no cold weather yet, but today, in the Clearfield district of Pennsylvania, $5 a ton was bid for 10,000 tons of soft coal at the mines and was refused. This, mind you, is for bona fide business.

"I have instructed the manager of our company to advance the price of our lump coal tomorrow to $2 50 a ton. I shall not say that this will not be raised before the end of next week.

Predicts a Coal Panic.

"I cannot see otherwise than that the first touch of cold weather will bring with it a coal panic. On the part of consumers it will be a question, not of price, but of coal; not 'What will you charge us?' but 'Can you give us coal at any price?' On the part of the producers it will be a question of fitting prices to conscience.

"I am speaking of soft coal, of course. Broadly speaking, there is no anthracite coal in the market. Depots all over the country have been swept bare. The available stocks of soft coal are insignificant. Dealers have refused to believe that the anthracite coal strike would last as long as it has, and have been drawing upon their stocks of soft coal to fill urgent demands for coal of any kind. Hence they find themselves now practically bare of bituminous coal, as well as anthracite.

"I cannot perceive any means of immediate relief. It is not a question altogether of coal, but one as well of transportation facilities. The Erie, Pennsylvania and other coal railroads have been sending every available coal car to the bituminous regions.

"Suppose the anthracite miners were to go back to work tomorrow. These railroads would merely withdraw some of the cars that are now employed in the soft coal trade and put them to hauling anthracite. The only advantage of this would be that the anthracite haul is shorter and one car could make more frequent trips between the mines and the market. This margin of relief, however, as you may imagine, would be small.

The West in Straits.

"The situation in the west is even graver than that in the east. Chicago is in dire straits for coal. The weather in the west is more severe than the weather we have here, and out there they will soon begin to feel the cold. What will people do in Boston, Portland and the more northerly points, where coal is an absolute necessity at any price?

"In normal times the appearance of one cargo of coal in excess of immediate demand causes the market to sag, and the reverse, a shortage of one cargo, causes prices to advance. You will appreciate the significance of this when you remember that since the strike began 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal has simply been wiped out of consideration.

"The transportation problem may be expected to become more aggravated as the demand for cars with which to move grain becomes more positive. We may reasonably expect, therefore, that difficulties in the way of moving coal in adequate volume will increase during the next 30 days. Within that same period consumption of coal will double.

"One needs not to be hysterical to recognize that matters are fast coming to a most extraordinary pass. I have been in the business for 30 years and I never saw anything like it before. Think of $5 a ton being paid for soft coal at the mines, as compared with last year's schedule of an average of about $1 25 a ton, and cold weather yet to appear."

Mr. Zeigler said that in the matter of prices there is a kind of loose understanding among the soft coal producers that quotations shall be kept within reasonable bounds, but this understanding is not binding upon anyone and may be violated without penalty.

Morgan to the Rescue.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announced today that in order to help relieve the monetary stringency they will anticipate the interest due October 1 on all the stocks and bonds in their house. The amount will aggregate about $14,000,000, from which may be had some idea of the enormous concerns of this banking firm. The money will be available on Monday.

The United States Steel Corporation also announced today that it would mail checks tomorrow for the quarterly dividend on its common stock due September 30, and that the checks would be payable September 29. The sum of the quarterly dividend is $5,083,025, and that sum will be released to the money market.

Steel Corporation's Earnings.

The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending September 30, which will be made public after the meeting of the directors on October 7, when action also will be taken on the preferred and common dividends, it is expected will show earnings in excess of $38,000,000. In fact, steel officials regard their foregoing estimate as quite conservative. Anyway, the statement covering that period will show earnings in excess of any preceding quarter. They will compare with $28,868,843 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

If the earnings for the third quarter are as estimated, the earnings for the three quarters of the current calendar year will be $102,407,153, as compared with $84,787,596 earned in the first three quarters of the company's operations. To pay dividends and interest and provide for sinking funds, depreciation and reserve funds during the first three quarters of the current year, the steel corporation is required to earn $64,963,107. The earnings of the company for that period will be in the neighborhood of $37,500,000 in excess of that sum.

If the earnings for the fourth quarter are up to those of the third quarter, the United States Steel Corporation will have earned during the 12 months ending December 31 about $140,500,000, or nearly $55,000,000 in excess of dividend and interest payments and sinking funds. The balance reported by the corporation for the nine months ended December 31, 1901, was in the neighborhood of $20,000,000, so that it was safe to say that at the end of the current calendar year the United States Steel books may show a balance of $75,000,000 applicable to additions, to surplus and new construction.

Guessing on the Bank Statement.

In view of the money tension, unusual interest is manifested in tomorrow's bank statement. The known movements of money indicate that the banks have lost on all accounts between $4,000,000 and $4,500,000. However, the $800,000 paid to the National City bank by the assay office late this afternoon will figure only slightly in the averages.

Bankers are confident that the statement will show a heavy contraction in loans, but whether the change in this item will be wide enough to offset the loss in cash is a question that cannot be determined at this time. The banks lost something like $2,000,000 through subtreasury operations, and the remaining $2,000,000 or more through direct shipments of currency to the interior by express.

The movement of money during the week has been so complicated that it is unsafe to make any prediction as to reserves. E. W. HARDEN.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Am. Ag. Chem.	25	25	25
700	American Bicycle	14½	14½	14½
400	American O. Twine	57½	57	57½
6300	Amer. Hide & Leath.	13½	12⅝	12⅞
2700	Amer. Linseed. Oil.	24½	23	24½
100	Do preferred.	53	53	53
400	American Woolen	15⅞	15½	15⅝
10000	Balto. & Ohio rights.	3	2⅞	3
300	Butterick Company.	51	50½	51
400	Chicago Un. Traction	19⅝	19	19
3700	Consolidated Tob.	124½	123	124
1000	D. & R. G.	47⅞	46¾	47
400	Do preferred.	92⅞	92¾	92⅝
8500	Del. So. Ry. pfd.	42¾	40½	42¾
100	Dist. of America	5	5	5
1000	International Pump.	50½	50¼	50½
500	International Silver.	20	20	20
400	K. C. Southern.	36¾	36	36
1900	Mexican Central.	27⅜	26⅞	27⅛
700	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	178¾	177¾	178¾
200	N. O. R. & M. pfd.	94	94	94
400	New York Airbrake.	184	179½	184
100	N. Y. Dock pfd.	62	62	62
700	Pacific Coast.	79½	79½	79½
500	Rubber Goods.	22¾	22¾	22¾
1500	Sloss.	37	36½	37
100	Twin City.	122½	122½	122½
200	U. S. & P.	15	14⅞	14⅞
500	U. S. R. & T.	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
800	Do preferred.	56⅞	56	56⅝
100	U. S. R. & Ref.	34	34	34
800	Va. Car. Chem.	69¼	68¾	69
1000	W. U. Tel.	92⅞	92⅜	92⅝
100	Do 1st pfd.	225	225	225

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept 26.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	92⅛	Am. Tel. & Tel.	169
Do preferred	102¼	Dom. Iron & Steel	71¼
Boston & Maine	198	General Electric	188
Boston Elevated	156½	Mass. Electric	37
N. Y., N. H. & H.	202	Do preferred	86
Fitchburg pfd.	142	N. E. Gas & Coke	43½
Union Pacific	107½	United Fruit	114¼
Mexican Central	27	U. S. Steel	40¾
American Sugar	134	Do preferred	94¾
Do preferred	120	Westinghouse com.	109

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Chicago stocks closed:

American Can	13	Chicago Telep.	108
National Carbon	33	Do preferred	101
Diamond Match	159	Lake Street	31½
National Biscuit	47	North'n L. com	56½
Do preferred	104	South Side L.	111
		Metropolitan L.	42

Easier Money Conditions Make the Stock Market Brisker

STRONG RISES IN THE SHARES OF TWO ROADS

The St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville Enjoy Decided Booms.

GOOD BANK STATEMENT EXPECTED

Much Money Has Been Sent Away, but Heavy Decrease of Loans Is Estimated—Shaw's Offer to Buy Bonds Gives Ease.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 26.—There was a show of considerable strength in the stock market today. The principal movement was in St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, and the extreme advance of 5¾ in the latter and 3¾ in the former had considerable sympathetic effect on the railroad list generally.

There was brisk buying of Reading, nominally based on the supposition that the end of the coal strike is near. Manhattan was largely bought by the speculative interests, which have been accumulating the stock for some time. There was a notable disposition to advance on the part of a number of minor low-priced industrials, especially the railway equipment companies.

During the final hour the professional operators, whose buying had advanced prices, took their profits very generally, with the result that final prices for a number of leading stocks are from 1 to 2 points lower than the best. Net gains are very generally indicated for the day, nevertheless.

Causes for Certain Rises.

The special ground for the movement in St. Paul was the publication of a report that import stock subscription privileges are to accrue shortly. Louisville & Nashville was helped by the color of authority given to a report that the control of the system is to be lodged with the Atlantic Coast line. This would satisfactorily solve the problem that has much puzzled Wall street ever since the control of the road was snatched from its long-time holders as an incident in a speculative campaign.

Money rates continued high today, but a supply was available and the feeling was engendered that the banks will make a strong showing in the statement tomorrow. The money lent in the market was said to come from the trust companies, and influential bank officials disclaimed any lending in the stock market on the part of the banks.

Secretary Shaw's supplementary offer to purchase government 5 per cents at 105 had a favorable sentimental effect upon the market. Like the offer to anticipate government interest for the fiscal year, it is felt in Wall street that the effect of this measure will be sentimental, rather than practical. Previous to today the last sale price for the 5s was 104, but the ruling quotation is 105¼ bid and 106¼ asked, and there were sales on the exchange at 105¼ after the treasury department's offer was promulgated. Bond dealers are emphatic in the expressed opinion that the secretary's price will bring out no important offerings of the bonds.

Condition of the Banks.

The preliminary figures of the week's movement of money indicates that the banks have lost over $4,000,000 during the week, including payments by the subtreasury and the assay office on account of gold deposited at Pacific coast points and on account of the $1,000,000 in gold bars which arrived from Europe. Considered in connection with last week's deficit in reserves of over $1,600,000, it will be perceived that a very extensive reduction of loans and deposit liabilities must have taken place in order to bring the banks' reserves up to the legal limit again. Speculators today professed great confidence, however, that a considerable surplus would be revealed by tomorrow's bank statement.

An incident of the day was the rather firmer tone for sterling exchange in connection with the lessened stringency in the money market.

The bond market was firm in tone. Total sales, par value, $3,740,000. United States old 4s, coupon, declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101¾
Do 2s, coup.	110	*Mex. Cent. 4s	83
Do 5s, reg.	108	Do 1st inc.	30
Do 5s, coup.	108	Minn. & S. L. 4s	104
Do new 4s, reg.	135	M., K. & T. 4s	90½
Do 4s, coup.	137	Do 2ds	83½
Do old 4s, reg.	110¾	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101¾
Do old 4s, coup.	111½	Do gen. 3½s	107
Do 3s, reg.	105¾	Do deb. 5s	116½
Do 5s, coup.	105¾	North. Pac. 4s	104¾
Atchison, gen. 4s	104	Do 3s	74½
Do adjt. 4s	96	O. S. & con. 4s	102¾
Balt. & O. 4s	104½	Reading gen. 4s	98
Do 3½s	94½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117¾
Do conv. 4s	110	S. L. & S. F. 4s	100¾
Canada So. 2ds	107½	Do gen. 1sts	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110	Do 2ds	85½
Do 1st inc.	84	S. A. & A. P. 4s	83½
Ches. & O. 4½s	106¾	South. Pacific 4s	95½
C. & A. 4s	96	Southern Ry. 5s	113¾
C. & Q. new 4s	95¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C., M. & S. P. 4s	113	T., S. L. & W. 4s	82⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100⅜	Do conv. 4s	103
*C. C. C. & S. L. 4s	102	Wabash 1sts	118⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	89½	Do 2ds	100⅜
Col. & South. 4s	93	Do Deb. B.	84½
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	W. & L. E. 4s	93½
Erie prior lien 4s	99¼	W. & L. S. 4s	63½
Do general 4s	86	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	93½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	114	Con. Tobacco 4s	68⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

*Offered.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 708,400 shares.

Par value of bond sales, $3,700,000.

Sharp rises marked St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville. The latter was strengthened by the report that the Atlantic Coast line will control it.

Reading was bought briskly on expectation of speedy settlement of the coal strike.

A greatly improved bank statement is looked for today. The New York banks lost over $4,000,000 during the week, but it is reported that heavy decreases of loans will bring the reserves up to the legal requirement.

Secretary Shaw's offer to buy 1904 bonds gave a sentimental improvement to the market's tone.

Talked About in Wall Street

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: Stocks ruled strong in Wall street yesterday, but it could hardly be said that the sentiment which pervaded the street was one of confidence. In fact, toward the close of the day there was a feeling of apprehension in some quarters over the forthcoming bank statement, it being held that the contraction of loans and reduction in deposits must be enormous in view of the cash losses to the government and the interior, in order to repair the deficit in the surplus reserve. It was to be noted, however, that this feeling of apprehension found no reflection in prices. Active stocks closed higher and in some instances the gains were noticeable, but there was no general buying.

At the outset the speculative market was favorably influenced by two features of news embodied in the announcement of the final disposition of the Louisville & Nashville road and the reported contemplated increased stock of the St. Paul road. Later on the announcement from Washington of Secretary Shaw's offer to redeem 5 per cent bonds of 1904 at a trifling reduction from the present market price aided sentiment. It was fully recognized that this offer had but a sentimental influence, for very little actual relief is expected as a result of this offer. However, many avenues are now open for relief, if those who hold bonds will avail themselves of the opportunities.

The failure of exchange to decline in response to the continued high rates of money is a matter which is receiving a great deal of attention in brokers' offices, and is a feature which is not at all liked by the average banker and broker. Though fluctuations were less sensational, call loans were renewed at 12 per cent yesterday.

Reading developed strength on a report that definite arrangements had been made to open several of the collieries Monday. Steady buying of Reading for Philadelphia account was again reported, and the story of acquisition in the interest of the Baltimore & Ohio was revived, but without confirmation. Keene interests were active in the stock.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Call Loans Ease a Little but Still High—Situation in Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call firm at 8@18 per cent; close offered at 12 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.50@4 85.625 for demand, and $4 82.25@4 82.375 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 86¾; commercial bills, $4 81.62½@4 82; silver, 51¾c; Mexican dollars, 40½c; government bonds easy; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Bar silver uncertain, 23⅞d; money, with actual business in the open market for short bills is 3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 7½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 18½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 87.27.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Bourse was dull on the bear raid today owing to the uncertainty as to the money situation in New York. Better London reports had little effect on the market.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13	New Am. Gas 5s	119
Do preferred	52⅜	North. Securities	112¼
Am. Ele. R.	1¼	N. Y. Elect'c. T.	15
Bay State Gas	1¼	Otis Elevator	41½
Brit. Colum. Cop.	5½	Do preferred	100
Bond, Ferry Co.	14	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	106
Electric Boat Co.	25	Seaboard Air Line	31¼
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	50¾
Electric Vehicle	5¼	Standard Oil	660
Do preferred	15	Tennessee Copper	18
Man. Transit.	7¼	Union Copper	3
Greene Cons. Cop.	27¼	United Copper	30
Internat'l Salt	9	White Knob Cop.	17

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
47500	A., T. & S. F.	91⅝	92⅜	91⅝	92⅛
3500	Do preferred	102½	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝
	Amer. Cotton Oil	50½	51⅛	50⅝	51
	Do preferred				96
8000	Am. Sug. Ref.	128	128⅝	127½	128¼
1800	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	32⅜	31⅝	31⅝
300	Do preferred	94½	94½	94	94
7400	Amer. Car & Fdry	35¾	37	35¾	36⅝
400	Do preferred				91½
5800	Amal. Copper	66	66⅝	65⅜	65⅝
200	Anaconda Cop. Min				104
1200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝
100	Do preferred				94⅝
	American Ice	11⅛	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
	Do preferred	87	88	87	88
*11400	Balto. & Ohio	104¾	104¾	103⅝	103½
400	Do preferred	93	93	92½	92½
3100	Brook. Rap. Tran.	65	66⅛	64⅝	65⅝
15900	Canadian Pacific	140½	141⅝	140¼	140⅝
2500	Chi. Great West.	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
2100	Consolidated Gas	220⅝	220⅞	220¼	220½
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞	103⅞
2300	Ches. & Ohio	32⅝	32⅝	32	32⅝
1000	Chicago & Alton	38½	39¼	38⅝	39
600	Do preferred	74½	75	74½	74½
1200	Chi. & North'w'n	234⅜	238	234⅜	236
4000	Col. Fuel & Iron	80½	82¼	80½	81
900	Colorado South'n	32¾	32⅝	32¼	32⅛
400	Do 1st pfd.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
600	Do 2d pfd.	49¼	48⅞	48⅝	49¼
	Del. & Hudson				176
9000	Erie	39⅝	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝
1100	Do 1st pfd.	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
200	Do 2d pfd.	54⅜	54⅜	54¼	54⅜
100	General Electric	190	190	190	189
6500	Illinois Central	154⅛	156¼	154	155
400	Iowa Central	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅛
	Do preferred				82
500	Internat. Paper				20⅝
100	Do preferred				78⅝
	Internat. Power				69
	L. E. & W.				92
	Do preferred				125
33600	Louis. & Nash.	151	155	151	153
74600	Manhattan	136⅜	138⅞	136½	138⅝
33600	Missouri Pacific	116	117	115¾	116⅝
1200	M., K. & T. pfd.	64⅜	65⅛	64⅜	64⅞
1700	Metropolitan	142½	143⅜	141½	142⅝
1600	Mexican Central				27¼
22400	New York Central	28⅜	32	28⅜	31⅞
	Do preferred	92	94	92	93
*700	National Biscuit	47	47	47	46½
	Do preferred	104¾	104¾	104½	103⅝
5700	New York Central	149½	151	149¼	150⅜
3900	N. Y., O. & W.	34	34⅞	34	34⅝
6400	Norfolk & West.	73⅝	73⅞	73⅛	73½
	Do preferred				92
100	North American	129	129	128	128
	Omaha				160
1700	P., C., C. & St. L.	104⅝	105¾	104⅜	105¼
900	Pacific Mail	44	44	43	42
6900	Pennsylvania	54½	56¾	54	56
3100	Do preferred	90	91⅜	90	91
34800	Penna. R. R.	164½	165½	164	164⅝
	P., C. & St. L.	100	100	100	98½
	Railway Springs				34¼
	Do preferred				87½
30400	Reading	68¾	69⅞	67⅝	69⅜
1400	Do 1st pfd.	85½	87¾	85½	87
2000	Do 2d pfd.	77¼	77¾	77¼	77¾
400	Rock Island				29⅞
5200	Republic Iron	22	22½	22	22
2000	Do preferred	79	79½	79	79
2800	St. L. & S. F.	79⅜	80¾	79½	80¼
400	Do 1st pfd.	87	87	87	87
300	Do 2d pfd.	75¼	75¼	75	74¾
25400	Southern Pacific	76⅜	77	76⅛	76⅞
11900	Southern Ry.	28½	28⅝	28	28⅛
200	Do preferred	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
56800	St. Paul	194⅜	197¾	194	196⅝
400	St. L. & S. W.	35	35¼	35	35
2300	Do preferred	72	73½	72	72¾
2100	Tenn. C. & I.	87	87⅝	87	87⅜
4200	Texas & Pacific	48⅜	48⅝	48	48¼
500	T., S. L. & S. W.	30	30½	30	
1700	Do preferred	44	45¼	43⅞	46½
11100	U. S. Steel	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜
5400	Do preferred	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89⅝
23300	Union Pacific	107¼	108¼	106¾	107⅝
100	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
1600	U. S. Rubber	18¾	19¼	18¾	19
5300	U. S. Leather	14⅜	14⅝	14¼	14¼
600	Do preferred	90	90¼	90	89⅝
2400	Wabash	24¾	25⅛	24¾	24⅞
5000	Do preferred	50⅝	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛
15100	Western Union	93⅜	94⅞	93⅜	94⅝
100	W. & L. E.	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	28
	Do 1st pfd.				84
500	Do 2d pfd.	40	40½	40	40
1700	Wiscon Cent.	28	29	28	28⅛
900	Do preferred	53⅝	54⅛	53½	53⅝
	U. S. Express	145	145		145½
	Do preferred	56	56⅝	56	55
	Kanawha & Mich.				45
	Corn Products	33¼	34	33⅛	33
	Do preferred				84
800	Hocking Valley	95⅞	96½	95½	96½
	Do preferred				91

*Ex-rights. †Ex-dividend.

Columbus Stocks.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—By private wire to McElroy & Boyle:

Columbus St. Ry.	58¾	Rochester St. Ry.	75
Do preferred	108	Do preferred	93
East St. Bond &	15	Columbus Gas	104
Sub. Street Ry.	52	Do preferred	108
G. Rapids St. Ry.	52	Nor. Ohio Trac.	63
Do preferred	97	Do preferred	96

News from The Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Homestake at Deadwood, S. D., is turning out $18,000 gold every day. It has a supply of milling ore to last 20 years, and its six mills, with a total of 900 stamps, are reducing 3,600 tons daily. The company already has paid dividends amounting to $11,500,000.

Development has begun on the Oregon Chief, in the Cable Cove district, Oregon. The ledge averages from two to 10 feet in width, the ore assaying $40 to the ton.

Owing to excessive smelter charges the Aberdeen Copper Company has decided to erect a plant of its own at Aberdeen, N. M. It will have an initial capacity of 100 tons a day and will be up and in operation early in January.

Officials of the Rock Island railroad have formed a company to develop eight claims on an immense ledge along the bluffs of the Pecos river, near Santa Rosa, N. M. Assays show the ore to contain $8 in gold, $2 65 copper and 85 cents silver. The ledge crops out of the bluffs for several miles.

The Lawrence and Lookout at Park City, Utah, have been acquired by a Salt Lake syndicate headed by W. M. Wantland. The option calls for $100,000.

Kimberly & Buhl of Sharon, Pa., have ordered the storage of development work on the iron deposits on Iron Mountain, Utah. No explanation is given for this step, but it is suspected that there is trouble over the title to some of the property.

In the new strike in the McClelland district, near Helena, Mont., the ore assays $100 a ton in gold, silver and lead.

Another strike is reported in the Ethel in the Index district, Washington. The claim, which has been drifted on for 150 feet, averages seven feet in width, and the ore is said to run 60 per cent copper.

The Metal Market.

Copper ruled dull in the local market today, with prices showing practically no change. Lake Superior was quoted at $17 50@17 75; standard, $17 75@18 00; electrolytic, $17 40@17 55; casting, $17 40@17 50. In London prices advanced 1s 3d to £52 8s 9d for spot and £53 11s 3d to £53 12s 6d for futures, closing at £52 8s 9d for the former and £53 11s 3d for the latter. The local market was firm, with spot closing at £10 10s and futures at £10 10s. Lead was steady and unchanged at 4¼c here, while in the London market was 2s 6d lower, at £10 15s. Spelter was steady and unchanged at 5¼c in the local market. London, too, reported no change, closing at £19. Iron at Glasgow was steady at 58s 4d and at 58s 6d in the Middlesboro market. Local iron prices were unchanged. Warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry northern was quoted at $22 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $22 00@25 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $22 00@25 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Allouez	2½	Osceola	57
Arcadian	16	Old Dominion	16
Amalgamated	65¾	Old Colony	2½
Arcadian	4½	Parrot	26
Atlantic	25½	Phoenix	4½
Bingham	32	Rhode Island	2 9-16
Calumet & Arizona	85	Rhode Island	2 9-16
Calumet & Hecla	540	Swift	181
Centennial	20½	Trimountain	95
Calumet & Fgh.	45	Trinity	11
Elm River	2⅜	Tamarack	172
Franklin	10	Union Fruit	114¼
Lake Super. & Pgh. Develop.	60	U. S. Mining	21⅜
Mass	16¼	Victoria	5½
Mohawk	46	Wolverine	88
Michigan	1	Winona	4
Mont. & Boston	2¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.25	Ontario	8.50
Breese	.05	Ophir	.95
Brunswick Con.	.07	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.05
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.07
Iron Silver	.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.50

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 26.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	60	Delaware Steel	6
Phila. Traction	98	Cambria Steel Co.	28½
Union Traction	47	Elec. Co of Am.	9 16-16
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98⅝	American Rys.	52¾
Cons. Gas 4s	100	Cons. Gas	214
Cons. Lake Super.	25½	Asphalt 5s	26
Storage	82	Phila. Co.	43
Do preferred	80	Railways General	5
Marsden	14	Phila. Rapid	34¾
Phila. Electric	8⅞	Sup. pfd.	74
United Gas Imp.	113½	Powder	10
Reading	34 7-16	United Gas	113½

Strong Demand Gives Tone to Grain Rates

HEAVY BUYING OF WHEAT KEEPS ITS PRICES UP

Receipts Increased in Northwest, but the Market Is Firm.

CORN AND OATS HOLD THEIR OWN

Western Grain Market Too Active to Be Affected by Weak Demand Abroad—Large Hog Receipts Lower Prices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The grain markets were generally firm today, despite lower cables and liberal receipts in the northwest. September was erratic again and covering by shorts carried the price to 87, a new record for this year's crop. The close was 1½ higher. December closed ⅞ higher, and December corn was ¾ higher, with oats ⅛ lower. January provisions closed 2½ to 10 lower.

During the early part of the day wheat was dull and weak, influenced by disappointing cables and heavy receipts in the northwest. Later in the session prominent commission houses turned active buyers, over 1,000,000 bushels of December being taken. This brought about a rally and started shorts to covering. There was also considerable covering by the latter in the September delivery, which advanced sharply. September opened ¼c to ⅜c higher at 84⅜ to 85c. After selling down to 84 this option advanced steadily to 87c and the close was 1½c higher at 86c. December opened ¼c lower at 69⅛@69¼c, eased to 68⅝@68¾c and then rallied to 69¾c, closing ⅝c higher at 69⅝@69¾c.

Primary receipts were 1,306,000 bushels, against 1,288,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 855 cars, which with local receipts of 159 cars, eight of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,024 cars, against 1,080 cars last week and 906 cars a year ago.

Dullness prevailed in corn during the early hours, but later commission houses turned sellers and disposed of over 500,000 bushels of December grain. Shorts covered freely. December opened a shade higher to ¼@⅝c lower at 45⅝@46c. On good demand the price advanced to 46¾c, and the close was near the top, with a gain of ⅝c at 46@46¼c. Local receipts were 434 cars, with 124 of contract grade.

Wet weather, good cash demand and light receipts all combined to hold oats fairly steady. About the only feature was a good commission house demand for December and May. December opened ¼c lower at 31¾c. Sales were kept within a range of ⅛c. The close was ⅛c lower at 37⅝c. Local receipts were 183 cars.

Lower prices ruled in provisions and trading was only moderately active. Weakness was due principally to increased receipts of hogs at the yards, with lower prices for the same. January pork closed 10c lower at $15 30. January lard was 5c lower at $8 72½, while ribs closed 2½c lower at $8 17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 130; corn, 200; oats, 188 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures as corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., 209 Sixth street, members of Chicago board of trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept.	85	87	84	86	84½
Dec.	69¼	69¾	69⅛	69⅝	68¾
May	70⅝	70½	70	70¼	70¼
CORN					
No. 2

The Local Stocks Were Very Dull, but the Market Was Firmer

RALLIES WERE DUE TO HOPES ABOUT MONEY

Belief Exists That Proposed Relief May Tide Over the Situation.

ELECTRIC SECONDS ADVANCED ON BULL TIPS

Banking Shares Made New High Records---Window Glass Was Very Dull but Steady---Steel and Coal Issues Higher.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very dull, but the tone was generally steady to firm and the majority of changes in prices showed gains. The rallies were, as a whole, based upon hopes that the proposed relief to be offered by Secretary Shaw may prove sufficient to tide over the present situation and give the market a fair chance to catch its breath. In a few cases they were due to tips of certain things, alleged by the bulls to be shortly forthcoming. This was particularly true of Westinghouse Electric seconds, which sold nearly 1,900 shares and advanced from 110¼ to 111⅝. The close was firm at 111⅜, a net gain for the day of 1⅝. It was said yesterday that the stories of big things to come out concerning this stock would shortly be confirmed, but the talk was as usual vague and indefinite. There are certainly a large number of local investors in the stock who have pinned their faith to its future, and who are not at all slow to say it will pass 125 and possibly reach 150, before the year is out.

For the banking shares, three issues made new high records in the selling price and one in the bids. The former were Columbia National at $425, Dollar Savings Fund and Trust at $255, and Pennsylvania Trust at $300. The record bid was scored by Diamond National, which advanced to $448. The only decline was by Peoples National, which sold 10 shares at 465, a loss of $10. Real Estate Trust was steady to firm and closed $3 higher at $310.

In the industrials Window Glass proved very dull, passing until a few moments before the close without a sale. Then 100 shares went at 60¾, a gain of ½. The steel shares were quiet, but firmer, advances ranging from ⅝ to ¾. Fire Proofing shares also made gains of from ¼ to ½ on light sales. River Coal common was active and firmer at 12¼, over 1,300 shares selling at that price. Pittsburgh Coals were comparatively neglected but showed fractional gains. The same was true of a majority of the other issues that weer dealt in. In the quotations, Peoples Natural Gas advanced to 165¼ bid, a new high record, and Manufacturers Light and Heat also reached a similar honor at 82¾ bid. A seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange sold at $10,000, a decline of $100, but $10,200 was immediately bid, without offers. Talk was a new high record. The advance was due to the sale of 80 new memberships at $10,000 each, and the purchase of the Mechanics National bank building on Fourth avenue as a permanent home, details of which are given in another column. Bonds were dull but steady to firm.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $89,425 37.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,798 shares and $9,000 bonds.

A stock exchange seat sold for $10,000, and $10,200, a new high record, was bid for another, without offers.

Three banks and two gas companies made new high records.

Westinghouse Electric seconds sold 1,890 shares and closed firm and 1⅝ higher at 111⅜.

Window Glass was very dull, only 100 selling at 60¾, a gain of ½.

River Coal common sold 1,310 shares at 12¼, a gain of ⅛.

Crucible Steel advanced, the common closing at 22⅞, and the preferred at 86.

United States Steel preferred was ⅝ higher at 89¾. The common was not quoted.

Peoples National bank made the only decline of the day, selling at 465, a loss of $10.

Bonds were very dull.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	14	10000	$10600	$10000	$10000	*10200	.....	100 —
Columbia National Bank	10	425	*425	425	425	420	.....	22 +
Peoples National Bank	10	465	465	465	465	.....	475	10 —
American Trust Company	5	121	121	121	121	120	121	0
Colonial Trust Company	10	$500	$500	$500	$500	$500	.....	0
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co.	15	285	*285	285	285	285	300	5 +
Fidelity Title and Trust Company	20	590	590	590	590	.....	605	0
Guarantee Title and Trust Company	20	140	140	140	140	*158	.....	2½ +
Pennsylvania Trust Company	10	300	300	300	300	290	300	15 +
Real Estate Trust Company	30	309	310	309	310	300½	311	3 +
Luster Mining	30	14½	14½	14½	14½	.....	14½	½ +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	1,890	110¾	111⅜	110¾	111⅜	111⅜	.....	1⅝ +
American Window Glass common	100	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	61	½ +
Crucible Steel	15	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅝	⅛ +
Do preferred	220	86	86	86	86	85½	86	⅝ +
United States Steel preferred	45	89⅜	89¾	89⅜	89¾	.....	.....	⅝ +
National Fire Proofing	115	30	30¼	30	30	298	300	¼ +
Do preferred	343	39⅝	40	39⅝	40	.....	40	½ +
Monongahela River Coal common	1,310	12¼	12½	12¼	12½	12¼	12⅝	⅛ +
Pittsburgh Coal	285	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29⅝	⅛ +
Preferred	17	92	92	92	92	92	95	1 +
Philadelphia Company common	190	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅞	⅛ +
Pressed Steel Car	20	55⅜	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝	.....	56	1½ +
Do preferred	50	91	91	91	91	.....	.....	½ +
Westinghouse Airbrake	29	181	181	181	181	180	185‖	0 —
Total	4,798							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$3,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	0 —

*New high record. ‖Less than five shares. †Ex-dividend.

FINANCIAL DRIFT.

Philadelphia Company common was sold by Robinson Bros.

Barbour sold Real Estate Trust at 309 to Crawford & Eberman.

Sproul & Co. bought Columbia National bank at 425, a new high record.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer were buyers of National Fire Proofing preferred.

The last sale of the day was 100 Westinghouse Electric seconds at 111⅝.

The first sale of the day was 40 National Fire Proofing preferred at 39¾. Hoag & Grier were the buyers.

Wilson bought Guarantee Title and Trust Company at $140, ex-dividend. This is the first trade in the stock in weeks.

Hill & Co. made the only sale of Window Glass common during the day, selling Barbour Bros. 100 shares at 60¾, near the close.

Robinson Bros. sold Pennsylvania Trust Company at 295, a new high record, to Speer Bros. They also sold it to Whitney & Stephenson at $300.

Mellor, Snyder & Co. sold Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company at 285, a new high record, to E. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt has been a steady buyer of the stock for some tim.

Whitney & Stephenson, Sproul & Co. and Preston, Watt & Schoyer were the principal sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds. W. A. McCutcheon and H. Miller were the largest buyers.

A. E. Masten & Co. bought a membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange shortly after the close at 10,000. The last sale previous was $10,200 was bid, which was a new high record, being $160 higher than was ever paid for a seat. Doty & Sutton were the bidders.

Near the opening Doty & Sutton bought a block of 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal common from Hoag & Grier at 12¾. The buyers have been bidding that price for blocks of 1,000 for some weeks, and have purchased some 2,500 of 5,000 shares. They close they bought 300 more and bid for 1,000.

A new trust company, to be known as the Merchants Savings and Trust Company, has been organized in Pittsburgh. The capital stock is $500,000. The par value of shares is $50, and 10,000 shares have been subscribed, making it necessary to scale the allotments. A building has been secured at 1416-1412 Fifth avenue and the company expects shortly to begin business. Fuller details are given in another column.

A prospectus of the Farmers National Cooperative Exchange Company, capital $50,000,000, has been issued. Robert Lindblom, formerly of Fargo, North Dakota, is the company's president. The aim of the company is to devise ways and means of storing grain on farms at minimum expenses until there is an actual commercial demand for the product, so that a farmer could hope to get when throwing his grain on a glutted market. Useless middleman, expenses and ruinous competition are to be eliminated.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange has practically concluded a contract with C. D. Peach, formerly superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, whereby Mr. Flynn and his associates will have the privilege of furnishing a local stock ticker service to those interested in such matters in Pittsburgh. The Exchange reserves the right, to say to whom the service shall be supplied, and will, from time to time, overhaul the list. This it is expected, will prevent the difficulties of the past, which caused the tickers to be taken out.

Darr, Lake, Moore & Bryden have purchased $148,000 Munhall borough 4 per cent 20-year school improvement bonds.

The following securities have been added to the New York exchange list: Chicago Great Western, $1,500,000 per cent debenture stock, making total listed $26,227,000; $10,882,000 additional Illinois division 4 per cent mortgage bonds and the common stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad; $10,500,000 additional ordinary capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and $3,000,000 4 per cent 20-year consolidated mortgage bonds of the Ottawa Short Line railroad.

The Daily News of Chicago says: It is announced on good authority that a $25,000,000 increase is to be made in the capital stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. This additional stock will be issued to stockholders at par. It is supposed that the increased capitalization is for the purpose of acquiring Senator Clark's rights in a road which is to be planned construction between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. The St. Paul lines, with the Gould roads, give this combination a route to Salt Lake and the connection with Senator Clark's project will give the St. Paul an outlet to the Pacific coast.

A New York broker wired as follows: We have all about decided that last Saturday's bank statement did no by far show the true condition of the associated banks. The banks then were in much better shape than the figures showed. True enough they were below the legal limit did more to aggravate the situation than if the statement of the true condition on Friday last were given. Of course it goes without saying that the figures published this week must show quite a very large decrease in loans. The deposits also must have correspondingly decreased, thereby making the necessary requirement considerably less. The continued daily loss to some extent, this favorable decline, but we think that the net will show in the neighborhood of $20,000,000 decrease in loans and in all probability a New York deposit decrease. We are optimistic in this respect, despite an average statement for the reason that as we have before stated, there was a much more favorable condition existing in the banks the end of last week than showed in the statement, and which carries over into this week, and the heavy liquidation this week having taken place the early part, comes in for a better average, and will reflect almost entirely in tomorrow's statement. We believe, as reported, had taken yesterday and today, it would not have reflected much in this week's statement. If speculation can be kept comparatively stationary for the next fortnight until cotton and grain movements are fairly under way there will be nothing to fear. At any rate it is our opinion that the market has taken this heavy reaction exceedingly well, and that the rise, if postponed, will naturally be with greater impetus than the slump. The relief ordered by the secretary of treasury comes too late to be reflected in tomorrow's statement.

Unrecorded Quotations.

South Side Trust Company offered at 110.

Colonial Trust Company was quoted at 580 bid.

Oakland bank was quoted at 80 bid, and offered at 100.

North American Savings Company was quoted at 120 bid.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 102 and 105 bid, asked, no sales.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company was quoted at 245 bid.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway 5s were quoted at 105½ and 107½ asked.

Wall Street Brokers' "Tips."

I should think Baltimore & Ohio ought to do to sell.

With money rates easier and no stocks pressing, the market shows a tendency to improve.

It is rumored that the rights on St. Paul will be worth 10 per cent.

The buying of Lead is by insiders and there are rumors of a deal soon to be announced.

If we run a bull speculation now we will get another squeeze. Money is being liberally offered at 12 per cent.

If we get easier money we will without doubt have a further rally. The buyer has to gauge that for himself.

The strength of St. Paul is helping the general market. It is being bulled on the talk of a plan to give shareholders valuable subscription rights.

How much further rally we will get in the market depends upon what extent the holders of bonds avail themselves of the offer of the secretary of the treasury to discount their interest coupons. The same thing was tried under the previous administration without much success. The treasury receipts are so large that unless a considerable sum is realized we cannot expect much relaxation in the money market. Until a solution of this question is reached we think the market a sale on all rallies.

Dividends.

It is reported that the dividend on American Car and Foundry common will be increased to 5 per cent.

The Corporation Liquidation Company declared a common dividend of 3 per cent, payable October 1.

The Revere Rubber Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable October 1.

Big Four declared a preferred dividend of 1½ per cent, payable October 20, to holders of record October 6.

The Railway Automatic Scales Company declared a preferred and common dividends of 2 per cent, payable September 29.

Earnings and Reports.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in September earned $148,824, an increase of $14,156. For the month of July the increase has amounted to $132,812.

Atchison, for fiscal year ended June 30, after paying 6 per cent on preferred and 4 per cent on common and writing off $2,853,000, shows net surplus, $6,000,000. The earnings on common stock was 9.09 per cent.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 47c. Rosin firm at $1 10@1 15. Crude turpentine firm at $1 40@2 00. Tar firm at $1 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 26.—Turpentine firm at 46c. Rosin unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

40	N. P. Proof. pfd.	92	50	West. Elec. 2ds	110½
200	N. P. Proof. pfd.	92¾	10	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅝
40	N. P. Proof. pfd.	93	10	Peoples Nat. Bk.	465
25	N. P. Proof. pfd.	93⅛	5	Colonial Trust	585
5	N. P. Proof. pfd.	93⅜	100	N. P. Proof. pfd.	40
5	N. P. Proof. pfd.	40	10	N. P. Proof. com.	30
5	American Trust	121	12	N. P. Proof. com.	30
15	Del. S. F. & T. Co.	285	63	N. P. Proof. com.	30½
2	Colonial Trust	590	10	Pgh. Coal com.	29⅜
8	Colonial Trust	585	100	Phila. Co. com.	48⅞
1,000	M. C. Coal com.	12¾	8	Pgh. Coal pfd.	92
10	Columbia Nat. Bk.	425	10	Real Estate Trust	308
5	West. Airbrake	181	5	P. S. Ex. Seat	10,000
50	N. P. Proof. com.	30	2 p. m. to 3 p. m.		
50	Pgh. Coal com.	29⅝	25	P. S. Car pfd.	81
50	Pgh. Coal com.	29⅝	100	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅝
20	Penna. Trust	295	50	Guar'tee T. & T.	140
100	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅝	10	Pgh. Coal com.	29⅝
4	Pgh. Coal pfd.	92	20	P. S. Car com.	55⅜
10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.			10	Luster Mining	14½
10	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅛	2 p. m. to 3 p. m.		
50	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅜	10	Penna. Trust	300
50	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅜	10	Penna. Trust	300
100	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅜	10	M. R. Coal com.	12
10	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅜	200	M. R. Coal com.	12¼
10	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅜	100	M. R. Coal com.	12¼
50	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅜	100	M. R. Coal com.	12¼
50	West. Elec. 2ds	111	100	West. Elec. 2ds	111
20	West. Elec. 2ds	111	5	West. Elec. 2ds	111
150	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅝	50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛
50	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅝	25	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
50	West. Elec. 2ds	110⅞	100	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
100	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛	100	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
100	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛	50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛	15	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛	50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛	50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
100	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅛	100	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜
50	Fid. T. & T. Co.	590	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	92
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	92	100	N. P. Proof. com.	30
100	N. P. Proof. com.	30	50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86	10	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
15	Crucible Steel pfd.	86	50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
50	West. Elec. 2ds	111⅜	100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86	10	Crucible Steel pfd.	86
100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86	10	Real Estate Trust	310
5	Real Estate Trust	310	5	Real Estate Trust	310
5	Real Estate Trust	310	50	Pgh. Coal com.	29½
50	Pgh. Coal com.	29½	75	Pgh. Coal com.	29½
75	Pgh. Coal com.	29½	58	N. P. Proof. com.	30
100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86	5	U. S. Steel pfd.	89¾
50	U. S. Steel pfd.	89¾	10	Pgh. Coal com.	29½
15	N. P. Proof. com.	30	100	A. W. Glass com.	60¾
$9,000	M. R. Coal 6s	116½	10	Pgh. Coal com.	29½

*Ex-dividend.

The total public sales were 4,798 shares of stock and $9,000 bonds; total preceding Friday 6,100 shares of stock and $4,000 bonds; total same day last year 9,100 shares of stock and $10,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Exch. Seat	10200	.....	P. F. & T.	.....	362	P. C. & P.	24	.....	Pgh. Brew.	50½	51½
STOCKS.			Pa. Trust	290	300	M. & L.	82½	85	Do pfd.	90½	92
Pgh. Bks.			Pgh. Trust	700	729	Mining.			Do pfd.	24½	26½
Ally. Nat.	.....	140	Union Trust	1700	.....	Luster		14½	Do pfd.	91½	92
Bk. of Pgh.	.....	138	Equitable	170	180	Electric.			P. Pl. Glass	144	.....
Columbia	420	.....	Real Estate	309½	311	Westing. 2s	111⅛	.....	Phila. Co.	48⅝	48¾
Diamond	445	.....	Am. Trust	119½	121	S. Steel Co.			S. Steel Co.		55
Fifth Ave.	.....	83	Guarantee	*158	.....	A. W. Glass	60¾	61	S. Pl. Glass	135	.....
Keystone	385	388	Ally. Elec.			Do pfd.	.....	91	W. Airbrake	180	180½
Peoples Nat.	.....	475	D.S.F. & T.	285	300	Con. Ice	12	.....	P. F. Proof.	295½	301½
State Bank	70	.....	Second Nat.	270	280	Con. Gas	205½	.....	Do pfd.	.....	40
Third Nat.	.....	155	Ally. Trust	137	139	Do pfd.	85½	86	BONDS.		
Tradesmens.	.....	157	Insurance.			M. R. Coal	12¼	12⅜	Miscel.		
West End S.	100	.....	Allemannia	60	65	Do pfd.	40½	41	M. R. Co. 6s	116¼	116½
Federal	143	144	Nat. Gas			Manufac.	45½	46	Pgh. Brew. 5s	112½	112⅝
Trust Cos.			Peoples	165¼	.....	P. S. & L. E.		99	*Ex-dividend.		

Spring Patent Flour Quotations Are Lower

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Home Grown Produce Is Advancing---Peaches Continue Plentiful.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The only change made in quotations yesterday was in oats, an easier feeling prevails and a decline of 1 cent occurred in No. 2 white and extra 3s. There are still a good many oats offering, but the majority are low-grade. Hay was slightly firmer yesterday, although there was no actual change in figures quoted.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 9 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 car rye, 9 cars oats; 1 car barley; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car corn, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 29 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@9 00.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 25@15 75; No. 2, $11 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $12 50@13 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@12 00; No. 1 prairie, $9 00@10 00; packing, $5 00@6 00; loose from wagon, $1 00 @17 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 64@65c f. o. b. cars North Lima; sales of 10 bales of Pittsburgh.

Rye—No. 1 Michigan, 58@59c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 65@65½c; high mixed, 63@64c. No. 2 yellow, ear, 66@67c; high mixed, 63@64c. No. 2 mixed, 60@60c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½@36c, extra No. 3, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33@34c.

Millfeed—Coarse middlings, per ton, No. 2, $18 50@19 00; brown, $17 50@18 00; bran, $16 00@16 50.

Groceries.

Flour suffered a decline yesterday, fancy spring patent going off about 3 cents a barrel. Barring the range of quotations at 50c, there is no change in prices to say they are getting as much as $4 15, and there are reports of sales as low as $4 00, but between those prices may be found the actual values of it, and other salable lots. Beans are in better demand, and the situation is firmer than it was, although quotations so far remain unchanged.

Trading Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 15; fancy winter patents, $3 75@ 3 85; straight winter, $3 65@3 70; bakers' spring, $3 40@3 50; clear, $3 25@3 40; straights, $3 00@3 60; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85@3 70; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.85c; fine, 4.85c; 2-lb cartons, 5.05c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.00c; 10-lb cotton bags, 5.00c; 2-lb linen sacks, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5½c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; coffee A, 4.50@4.55c; No. 1 yellow, 4.40c; No. 2, 4.30c; No. 3, 4.25c. Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within 6 radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $3 90; keg, $2 90; family, $2 60@3 10; oatmeal, bbls, $3 00; kegs, $3 15.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 30@35c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 5-lb pails, $1 25; 10-lb, $2 00; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 12¼@12c; Santos, 12¼@12½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Mexican, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14@ 15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25@c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.50c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@16.50c.

Spices—Prime Marrow, pu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@2 00; red kidney, $2 70@2 80; white Lima, 3½@4c.

Rice—Louisiana, $1 65@1 70; Scotch, per bu, $1 75@1 85; split peas, pu, $2 15; less, 4c per lb.

Starch—Carbon, 110 deg. 5c; headlight, 5¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 15¾c; Chic W. W. (wet, 9½c; miners' Lewis, 8½@2c; special brands, 2@4½c; prime refined, 2@c.

Vinegar—Malt, 10c; white wine, 7½c; fancy Japan, 5c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@5½c.

Pickles—In bbl, 1,500 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 70; choice, $1 60; assorted rock, 85c sack; pocket salt, $7 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess, mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb kits, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbl, $22 00; half bbl, $11 25; quarter bbl, $5 82; 10-lb pails, $1 30; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 50; 10-lb quarters, $1 50; 10-lbs, 62c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 60@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 60@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 15@1 65; California Y. C., $1 50@2 00; corn, fancy Maryland, $1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 10@2 25; Lima beans, $1 20; 40; soaked Lima beans, 75@80c; string do, $1 25@1 35; marrowfat peas, 85@90c; extra fine, $1 00@1 10; soaked peas, 65@70c; New York apples, gal cans, $2 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; Damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 40; raspberries, 85@95c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 05@1 10; fancy do, $1 20@1 30; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 10@2 05; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 50@ 2 75; corned and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $2 50@ 2 75; roast beef, cans, $1 50@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, boiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 50@4 00; do mustards, $2 50; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10; baked beans with tomato sauce, 95c@$1 40.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 5½@9c; 25-lb boxes, 9@12c; apples, in bulk, 3½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 3-crown, 50-lb boxes, 5½@6c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8½@9c; California Valencia, 7½ raisins, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 26 and 50-lb pkgs, 6¾@7c; California prunes, 3¾ @8¾c.

Fruits and Produce.

The lateness of the season is causing quotations for home grown produce to experience stronger conditions, and figures are commencing to rise. Cucumbers went forward to $2 per bushel, while beets, egg plant, tomatoes and corn are all higher than at the opening of the week. Peaches are still plentiful, 19 carloads arriving yesterday, but the wet weather in Michigan for over two days has prevented shipments, so that there will likely be lighter receipts at the beginning of next week, when the market will be again stronger.

Apples—Maiden Blush, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; common sorts, $1 00@1 75; other fancy varieties, $1 75@2 25.

Potatoes—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; per bu, 50@ 60c; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1 75@ 2 00; Jersey, $2 75@4 00; Jersey mediums, $1 65@1 90.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 20@25c.

Cucumbers—Home grown, $1 50@2 00.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50.

Cabbage—Per ton, $7 50@8 00, per bbl, 75@ 1 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@ 5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; cherry grapefruit, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 10-gal. kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Sweet potatoes—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Parsley—Home grown, per doz, 20@25c.

Radishes—Per doz, 20@25.

Tomatoes—Home grown, per bu, $1 00@1 25.

Spinach—Per bu, 35@40c.

Green onions—Per doz, 8@10c.

Celery—Per doz, 25@35c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 35@40c.

Egg plant—Per doz, $1 00@1 25.

Turnips—New, per bu, 75c@$1 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@10c.

Green corn—Home grown, per basket, $1 00@ 1 25.

String beans—Green, per basket, 60@75c; wax, 50@75c.

Horseradish—Per doz bunches, 30@40c.

Honey—White comb, new crop, 16@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, 75@80c.

Mango peppers—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—Per doz, $1 00@1 25.

Cantaloupes—Rocky Fords, $1 50@2 00; Ohio, basket, 20@30c; Maryland, per crate, 75c@ $1 00.

Huckleberries—Per qt, 9@10c; bucket, $1 00 @1 25.

Peaches—Yellow freestone canners, $1 25@ 1 75; white fruit, $1 00@1 25; Climax, 20-pound baskets, fancy 65@75c; choice, 50@60c.

Pears—Per bu, $1 00@1 25; per hundred, $10 00@2 00; per car, $75 00@100 00.

Plums—Damson, per bushel, $2 50@3 00; small baskets, 50@60c.

Watermelons—Per doz, $3 00@4 00.

Grapes—Concord, per basket, $17@20c.

Crabapples—Per basket, 40@50c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod fancy, $2 25@2 75; choice, $2 00@2 25.

Evaporics—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 10@1 25.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Lemons—California, $3 25@3 50; Messina, $3 75@4 00; Mazri, $4 00@4 50.

Oranges—Almeria, per box, 150 to 200, $3 00; Valencia, $4 50@5 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@ 1 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Figs—24-inch, 14c per lb.

Plums—California, per crate, $1 00@1 25.

Peaches—California, per box, $1 25@2 25.

Prunes—California, per box, $1 00@1 25.

Grapes—California, per box, $1 25@2 00.

Pineapples—Smooth Cayenne, per crate, $2 00 @2 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery prints, 25½@26c; do tubs, 24½@25c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 22½@23c; dairy butter, 15@15½c; fresh country roll, 15½@16½c.

Eggs—Fresh, at mark, 19½@20½c per doz; candled, 21@22c; selects, 22@23c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 12@12½c; Ohio, 11½@12c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese Swiss, 14@14½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13½c; limburger, 12½@13c.

Poultry.

Live—Hens, per lb, 15c; broilers, 16c; roosters, 9c; turkeys, 12c; spring turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, old, 12c; ducks, spring, 13@14c.

Dressed—Hens, 15@16½c; broilers, 17@18c; roosters, 12@12½c; turkeys, 18@19c; ducks, spring, 17@18c; Long Island ducks, 19@20c.

Provisions.

Large hams, 18 lbs and up, 12¼c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12½c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs, 13c; small ham, 10 lbs and under, 13½c; skinned hams, 13½c; boneless boiled hams, 19½c; California hams, 9½c; shoulders (New York cut), 10½c; shoulders (skinned), 11½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 15½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 15¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), back strips, 15½c; long clear bacon (clears), 10 to 12 lbs, 10¼c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 10½c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 15½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 12¾c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 13c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 13¼c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 13¼c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 13¾c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 13¾c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 14¼c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 14¼c.

Barreled pork—Extra clear, $18 00@18 50; family, $16 00@16 50; mess, $15 00@15 50; clear fat backs, $15 00@15 50.

Lard—Refined (tierces), 11c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Bbls (about 240 lbs), ½c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, 60 lbs, ¼c; plain hardwood tubs, net 60 lbs, ¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs, net, ¼c; 50-lb tin pails (two in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ¾c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 80@5 90; mammoth, $5 90@6 00; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@ 12 00; alsike, $8 50@9 00; alfalfa, $6 50@ 7 00; millet, $1 65@1 70; Hungarian grass, 50c@$1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb; blue grass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10 @2 00; timothy, $1 90@2 00.

Hides.

No. 1 green steer hides, heavy, 11c; 60 light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights, 9c; No. 1 green bulls, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2 calf, 8c.

Green, No. 1 cured hides—No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 11c; cows and light steers, 9c; No. 2 hides, 1 cent reduction; No. 1 calfskins, 11c; No. 2 calf, ½c less.

A VERY SMALL GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday About $70,000

PROSPERITY TIDE EASILY SWEEPS OVER OBSTACLES

Tight Money, Fuel Scarcity and Crop Damage All Overcome.

COKE STILL TROUBLES IRON MAKERS

Railroads Making Strenuous Efforts to Bring Rolling Stock Up to the Demand—Money Stringency Affects Only Speculators.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Notwithstanding the disarranged money market, almost a fuel famine and some damage to crops, industrial and commercial activity continues unabated and the magnitude of plans for the future indicates that confidence has not been shaken.

Scarcity of funds has thus far caused no hardship except to speculators, and the stringency will remedy itself by contracting loans on stock exchange collateral, together with such aid as may be offered by the treasury, which is partly responsible through absorption of funds. Injury to crops by frost has no more than offset the increased acreage, while high prices fully compensate producers. It is not a time for pessimism, although securities have declined sharply. Railway earnings for September thus far exceed last year's by 6.8 per cent and those of 1900 by 16.5 per cent.

Increase in Furnace Fuel.

Pressure in the iron and steel industry has been somewhat alleviated by larger receipts of coke and liberal imports of pig iron, yet the outlook is by no means devoid of unfavorable features. No fuel famine exists, although the furnaces are consuming receipts of coke as they arrive, and it is impossible to provide for more than immediate needs. Some idle plants have resumed and now operate from day to day with the constant menace of an interrupted movement of fuel, which would suspend operations. At the west this factor is most serious, coke commanding $10 a ton or more, while in exceptional cases $15 has been paid.

Owing to the numerous influences now in evidence, there is less disposition to place large contracts for distant delivery of pig iron and sales are chiefly of small lots. Foreign iron is freely received and other consignments are under consideration. More steel rail orders have been placed abroad. Needs for structural shapes are increasing, much work being held back by slow shipments, and orders are reported for delivery nearly two years hence. In an effort to provide adequate transporting facilities, the railways are purchasing liberally of rolling stock and other equipment, and great improvements in terminal methods are planned.

Shoes and Dry Goods.

A further slight advance in footwear quotations indicates that the healthy demand has made it possible for manufacturers to secure compensation for the recent sharp rise in materials. Country hides show the principal declines of the week, but even foreign dry hides are easier. Although cotton goods are firmly held, the market is quiet, as buyers are content to take only such quantities as are needed for immediate distribution. The situation is not satisfactory for producers owing to the high price of raw materials, but the attitude of purchasers of goods indicates that they do not consider the present position of raw cotton one that can be sustained.

It is too early for supplementary orders in men's woolens and worsteds, yet there is some extension of original purchases and the tone of all staple lines is firm, while in some instances advances over opening prices are asked.

No concessions are possible in the wool market, which has increased in activity at the east. The decline in meats has received a check and sugar is firmly held, with refiners behind in delivery.

Failures for the week numbered 207 in the United States, against 227 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 34 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended September 25, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
New York	$1,583,535,963	14.8	....
Chicago	156,624,747	....	5
Boston	127,403,515	....	20.8
Philadelphia	110,179,346	.1	....
Pittsburgh	44,587,110	6.9	....
St. Louis	43,667,017	....	5.4
Baltimore	22,419,106	....	5.4
San Francisco	20,843,007	7.5	....
Cincinnati	21,305,400	26.0	....
Kansas City	20,288,685	....	3.5
Cleveland	17,860,131	21.0	....
Minneapolis	17,219,785	15.1	....
New Orleans	11,758,310	58.0	....
Detroit	8,255,673	....	35.0
Louisville	8,755,573	1.7	....
Indianapolis	5,562,679	9.6	....
Providence	6,743,100	5.5	....
Omaha	7,240,886	5.4	....
Milwaukee	6,757,572	....	2.8
Buffalo	5,597,620	....	10.6
St. Paul	6,033,880	2.4	....
St. Joseph	4,378,564	....	14.5
Denver	4,041,619	....	10.1
Richmond	5,582,200	....	2.1
Savannah	5,022,933	30.8	....
Salt Lake City	2,728,586	....	30.6
Seattle	3,143,880	....	1.6
Los Angeles	4,455,851	30.6	....
Minneapolis	3,074,358	28.6	....
Fort Worth	2,995,480	....	12.2
Seattle	4,476,577	27.2	....
Washington	2,668,969	22.6	....
Hartford	2,448,781	....	....
Peoria	3,151,225	22.7	....
Toledo	2,916,873	20.1	....
Portland, Ore	3,432,681	10.8	....
Rochester	2,039,571	4.5	....
Atlanta	2,075,581	41.0	....
Des Moines	1,915,595	1.2	....
New Haven	1,668,466	11.1	....
Worcester	1,482,546	....	7.6
Nashville	1,665,338	17.9	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,476,824	8.1	....
Norfolk	1,530,286	....	4.2
Grand Rapids	1,527,199	20.4	....
Scranton	1,167,000	18.0	....
Portland, Me	1,253,974	....	2.7
Sioux City	1,629,100	11.8	....
Augusta	2,958,481	117.8	....
Syracuse	1,210,179	2.2	....
Duluth, Minn.	1,227,312	2.0	....
Tacoma	1,374,766	....	....
Spokane	1,061,503	44.5	....
Topeka	1,336,524	8.1	....
Davenport	970,000	....	1.6
Wilmington, Del.	1,084,228	6.3	....
Evansville	939,915	....	6.9
Birmingham	1,098,507	5.2	....
Fall River	871,000	15.0	....
Macon	943,000	48.8	....
Little Rock	971,069	17.8	....
Helena	437,152	....	26.6
Knoxville	1,049,305	5.9	....
Lowell	428,598	....	16.3
Akron	623,000	8.3	....
Wichita	852,000	....	....
Springfield, Ill.	591,218	14.0	....
Galveston	831,766	11.8	....
New Bedford	772,875	....	7.4
Chattanooga	405,091	5.6	....
Youngstown	657,892	9.8	....
Salem	450,372	13.9	....
Fargo	468,584	....	....
Binghamton	328,000	....	10.9
Rockford	444,802	....	....
Canton	804,000	37.1	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	288,886	12.5	....
Springfield, O.	332,092	19.8	....
Chester	427,360	61.1	....
Quincy	329,344	....	....
Bloomington	277,666	....	5.1
Sioux Falls	210,000	....	4.5
Jacksonville, Ill.	210,351	62.7	....
Brockton	327,910	....	14.7
Houston	10,277,473	21.6	....

Cities.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
†Galveston	10,205,000	36.3	....
†Columbus, O.	9,668,100	44.4	....
†Wheeling	987,330	48.0	....
‡Wilkesbarre	705,195	....	20.5
‡Hamilton	475,706	....	....
Decatur	252,378	....	....
Utica	1,934,723	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,963,510,234	8.7	....
Outside New York	779,571,631	....	1.7

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 22,123,000	26.2	....
Toronto	16,573,635	40.4	....
Winnipeg	5,557,402	14.8	....
Halifax	1,574,889	....	11.5
Vancouver, B. C.	1,587,116	44.6	....
Hamilton	877,923	22.1	....
St. John, N. B.	860,200	7.2	....
Victoria, B. C.	511,544	....	....
Quebec	1,414,077	....	17.0
Ottawa	1,080,222	....	....
London	656,421	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 48,879,798	27.8	....

†Not included in totals because containing only three days' clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—River 4 feet and rising; no lowboa movements, on account of low water the Keystone State cannot be set off the ways for some time.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand; canal, 3.4 feet; falls, 8 inches; feet of locks, 4.5 feet.

HUNTINGTON—River 4 feet 1 inch and rising; heavy rains.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary; rain.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 4 inches and stationary; rivers, Columbia and Gertrude down Saturday; Woodward up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 9 inches and rising.

WARREN—River at low water mark.

OIL CITY—River 8 inches and rising.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet and rising; raining.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.9 feet and stationary; light rain; no boats.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

Big Stock at New Orleans and Almost a Famine at Cincinnati.

While the price of coal was advanced 50 cents a ton this week at Cincinnati, it is said that the coal combination has enough coal afloat at New Orleans to supply the trade until January 1, if not a coalboat is shipped south until that time. It is different, however, at Cincinnati, where the supply is short on account of the strike in the West Virginia fields.

This year about 600 less boats were shipped to New Orleans than last year. The culmination of the Boer war and the introduction of Texas oil in the southern market has cut in on the trade about 600 coalboats, or 600,000 tons of coal. The Texas country used coal almost exclusively. This is the planter region, and nearly all the planters are now using oil. The South African mule ships used between 500 and 600 coalboat loads a year, and now that the war is at an end that trade is lost.

Arrivals.

Gertrude, Ragon, Morgantown.

Departures.

Gertrude, Morgantown, W. Va.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Jesse Hughes is home from a trip to Cincinnati, Madison and Catlettsburg, Ky.

Capt. John Britton is at Elizabeth superintending the repairs being made to the Rose Hite.

Capt. Charles Stewart, who spent the summer in California, has returned from there, bringing his family with him. Capt. Stewart is very much in love with that country.

Capt. Sam S. Brown will be home today from Louisville, where he has been on business.

Rapid progress is now being made on the building of the dam at Merriman. The contractors are rushing the work.

Capt. John Douds of Aliquippa was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business. The captain has a big farm to look after during the low water season.

The steamers running in the fifth pool are "scratching gravel" just now. There is not enough water for the boats and slow time is the rule, with heavy fogs to contend with.

Mate Aaron Dunn recently lost his home at Buffalo, W. Va., by fire. He had purchased the property a few days before and had no insurance. It stood on the bank near the Buffalo landing.

Capt. Max Sebold and Capt. Case are planting "dead men" and improving the coal landing below Portland and at Sand Island for the benefit of the Wheeling and coal tows of the river coal combine.

Senator M. S. Quay is in favor of stalling work on at least one dozen new dams on the Ohio river every year. It is said that if work was commenced at that rate it would only take a few years to complete the entire system.

A slight rise is coming out of the Allegheny river, which may enable some of the boat builders to get their boat bottoms and timber out of the stream and into the local market. A rise of half a foot will be of great advantage to them.

A. J. Scott, who was formerly in the shoe business in Pittsburgh, is building opposite Economy a small boat 12 feet wide and 80 feet long, on which he will go south as far as New Orleans. He will take his family and some friends, and will hunt and fish along the White and Red rivers. Mr. Scott expects to start on his cruise about October 20.

The following pilots will make a low water cruise down the Ohio river: W. W. Bell, Frank Gilmore, G. B. Foreman, Kush Burnside, T. T. Dunlevy, B. V. Fowler, J. A. McDavid, D. L. McDonald, Jr., J. F. McDavid, L. M. Speer, William Blackstock, Frank Gulp, James O. Wood, Robert Houlden, S. M. Fowler, A. S. Eckler, F. K. Wilding, Charles Hook and John Howder.

The A. Bird Coal Company is about ready to run coal by rail at its river mines at Webster, Pa. The company has made several large contracts and will ship the product by the latter. The loading of coal will be continued in the river as heretofore. In order to load by rail it was necessary to make some changes to the tipple and put in a siding. The company will load 18 cars daily.

KINGSLEY HOUSE OFFICERS.

New Board of Directors Made Only One Change.

The recently elected board of directors of the Kingsley House association met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing H. D. W. English, president; Joseph F. Guffey, vice president; Miss Alice Holdship, secretary, and David A. Reed, treasurer. The vote for each was unanimous. The board elected 39 new members. Nothing was done about electing the head of the house or residents. A committee is now in the east visiting settlements in New York, Boston and other cities, with a view of getting a new head for the house and additional resident workers.

The directors of the association are Mrs. William H. Black, C. E. E. Childers, H. D. W. English, Joseph F. Guffey, Miss Alice Holdship, William Speer Kuhn, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., J. J. Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Rafferty, David A. Reed, Miss Minnie Sellers, Charles L. Taylor, the Rev. John R. Wightman, R. G. McGonigle and J. C. Dilworth.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

Looking Backward.

Was there ever a time when the human body was as well taken care of as it is to-day?

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boys' suits and overcoats $3.50 to $10

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When it comes to clothing, we leave nothing to chance—we take nothing for granted. Big as is our stock, there isn't a garment in it that didn't have to pass muster as to quality, fit and workmanship. Hence, we are in a position to know and guarantee the goods we sell. If, in spite of our rigid examination, an imperfect Suit or Overcoat may occasionally pass inspection, we stand ready and willing to refund the money on return of the goods. These safeguards, however, do not increase the prices. Far from it, owing to our unrivaled purchasing power, our prices are the lowest in town.

Thousands of Fall Suits and Top Coats, $8.50 & $10 at.....

The only thing that's common about these garments are the prices. The materials and the making, the fit and the finish are of a high order. You may spend $12 to $15 for your New Fall Attire elsewhere and yet not get as good a Suit or Top Coat as you can buy here at $8.50 or $10.

The Fall Suits at $8.50 and $10

Are made of those nobby fancy Mixed Cheviots and Oxfords, so popular this Fall; also plain black Cheviots and Worsteds. Coats are lined with Standard Italian Cloth or Serge and slightly cutaway, according to the new fashion plates.

The Top Coats at $8.50 and $10

Are extremely nobby, cut rather short as desired by Stylish Dressers, and made of fine Oxford and Whipcord Cloths, heavy silk sleeve linings and silk-serge body lining.

Finest of Fine Suits and Top Coats, at $15 to $30.

These are the pride of the store. They are the triumph of the most advanced art and skill of American tailoring. The Woolens come from the looms of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium and Germany—the same as shown by the most fashionable tailors on Fifth Avenue, New York, and the workmanship and fit, as an examination and trying on will show, are perfection itself. The most particular dresser will be able to make a pleasing selection from this line, for no tailor could improve on these goods at any price.

Rain Coats Are All the Go.

And it's needless to say that we show the biggest line in town, and that we undersell all others. Take, for instance, THE PRIESTLY CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS. No house in town has them for less than $18, yet our price is only $10. All the new Oxfords and Green Mixtures to choose from, too, made with quarter satin-lined top and satin sleeve linings. All sizes at..... $10

Our Custom Made Trousers at $3.50 Can't Be Duplicated Anywhere Under $4.50 or $5.00.

We've Looked Out for the Boys This Fall Better Than Ever

Before—show over 2,200 different and distinct styles, and all sizes of each style. Another thing: You run no risk buying here. If you're dissatisfied with your purchase when you get it home, bring it back and we will cheerfully refund your money.

Over 150 Styles

Of Boys' Fine and Fashionable Fall Suits at $3.50, including Nobby Sailor and Sailor Collar Blouse Suits in all colors of Serge—also very clever Double-Breasted and 3-Piece Suits in fancy All-Wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and plain color materials—choice for..... $3.50

Over 250 Styles

Of Boys' swellest of swell Fall Suits, Top Coats and heavy Overcoats at $5, including cutest Norfolk and 2- and 3-Piece Suits—made of very fine Serge, Cassimere and Unfinished Worsted, all serge lined—also latest effects in Sailor, Norfolk and Russian Blouse Suits and the new "Gibson" style Overcoats and Long Overcoats—sizes 2½ to 16—choice at..... $5

Extra Special Offer of Boys' Suits—

Several hundred Boys' nice stylish New Fall Double Breasted, Norfolk and Sailor Suits, actually worth $2.50 and $3.00, left from our recent big school sale, have been placed on a large special counter and choice offered for (sizes 3 to 16 in the lot) $1.50

Young Men's Suits and Top Coats—

Young Men's regular $8 and $9 Fall Suits and Top Coats at $4.75. Garments that are cheap in price only, being made in the latest style of good dependable materials. The Suits come in fine Blue Serge, Black Clay Worsted, fancy Cassimere and Cheviot. The Overcoats come in new Tan—cut in short box style—sizes 14 to 20—choice for..... $4.75

Young Men's $10 and $12 Dress Suits and Top Coats at $7.50. This offer is a most acceptable one for nobby young dressers who wish to dress in the latest style at a moderate cost—observe the fit and finish of these goods. The Suits are made of elegant imported Black Cheviot or Blue or Black Unfinished Worsted and Serge. The Overcoats come in the most fashionable shades—cut in the new and popular short box style—sizes 14 to 20 ..... $7.50

10,000 Boys' 50c "I. S." Knee Pants,

In dark mixtures and plain colors, with guaranteed patent buttons and double seams—bought from the maker at a big price concession—on sale today at..... 28c

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 517.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies, etc., for the various bureaus of the department of public safety for the ensuing year, and instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public safety to advertise for proposals and award the contracts for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of feed, ice, hose, electrical supplies, battery materials, fire alarm boxes, police boxes, gongs, indicators, tappers, registers, wires, cables, and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public safety, for the ensuing year, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public safety is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications, and award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The city recorder and the director of the department of public safety are authorized to receive separate proposals for any one or more of the above mentioned articles, and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, respectively.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of September, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., September 22d, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 518.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the sale of Lafayette avenue engine house No. 10 and the real estate on which it is erected, and appropriating the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the furnishment of the new engine house now being erected on Lafayette avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of the department of public safety are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sale and sell at public sale, engine house No. 10, situated on Lafayette avenue in the Tenth ward.

And the proceeds of said sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for that purpose and added to appropriation No. 5, department of public safety, item No. 6.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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(No. 519.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the sale of Kerr street engine house No. 5, and the real estate on which it is erected, and appropriating the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the furnishment of the new engine house and patrol stable now being erected on Preble avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of the department of public safety are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sale and sell at public sale, engine house No. 5, situated on Kerr street, in the Ninth ward, and the real state on which the same is erected, and apply the proceeds thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the furnishment of the new engine house and patrol stable now in course of erection on Preble avenue in said ward.

And the proceeds of said sale are hereby appropriated for that purpose and added to appropriation No. 5, department of public safety, item No. 6.

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